

LEGION APPROVES
BONUS PROGRAMS

Heated Arguments Feature Conference in Albany, of Delegates From 21 Counties

PRO BONUS MEN ACTIVE

Better Conditions for Disabled Soldiers in Preference To Bonuses Urged Instead

Albany, March 2. — Almost unanimous approval of the national executive committee's legislative bonus program and of the Smith bill before the New York state legislature was voiced at a hearing today upon the subject of adjusted compensation before the sub-committee of the New York state executive committee of the American legion in the senate chamber.

J. Hamilton Fish of New York, who presided, announced after the hearing that the sub-committee would report back to the executive committee within the next two weeks and that the executive committee then would adopt some specific proposition.

The national executive committee's program provides for a \$50 monthly bonus, while the Smith bill now pending in the assembly is designed to provide a \$10 monthly bonus for every month served in the World war.

C. W. Wickersham Leads Opposition.

There was some opposition to the federal and state bonuses, it being led by C. W. Wickersham of Nassau, George Compton, chairman of the American legion, made the speech against them.

The hearing, at which posts in more than 21 counties were represented, developed into heated arguments at times, pro-bonus men at one time threatening to stampede the hearing.

The opposition held that instead of seeking that bonuses, the legion should direct all its efforts toward bettering conditions of disabled soldiers.

Opponents of the bonus plan declared the distribution of bonuses might result in a financial panic in the United States, whereupon the proponents asked why other countries which had given bonuses had not gone into bankruptcy.

Nurse Pleads For Disabled Men.

Continuing, he said: "Leisure rich are opposed to giving up the bonus. When, however, the government has descended to ask the soldier what he wants, let's tell them what we want."

H. F. Carey of Queens pleaded with the American legion members to get behind their national executive committee. "If we don't," he said, "we will show the country that we ex-service men cannot stand together."

Miss D. P. Beyer of New York city, the only woman to address the hearing, said that while she was in favor of bonuses for all men of the service, she couldn't help but urge the legion to make a campaign to obtain better treatment for disabled men. "I know they need it," she said, "because I treated many of the boys in the Chateau Thierry and Argonne battles."

Senator Frederick M. Davenport, chairman of the senate committee on taxation, announced that his committee had amended the state income tax act in a way that it intended to exempt from taxation all money service men obtained from the government.

Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt.

Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt, a member of the legion, was an interested spectator. He had one suggestion to make, stating that the legion should provide that nurses and seamstresses be included with the legion sailor and marine in the event bonuses finally are approved.

"Extra Back Pay." No Bonus

Washington, March 2. — Representatives of the American legion appeared today before the house war and veterans committee at initial public hearings on a mass of bills designed to help former service men strongly objected to popular characterization of soldier relief legislation as a government bonus.

Extra back pay, based on length of service for men not desiring aid through land settlement, home building or vocational training, was advocated by Frank D'Olier, national commander of the legion, who declared that pension men with the tumult of war still ringing in their ears, deeply believed the government owed compensation to all who came out of the conflict handicapped bodily and mentally.

ELIMINATE BIG PACKER
IS TEXAN'S PROPOSAL

Representative of Stock Organization Cites Uneconomical Practices

Washington, March 2. — Virtual elimination of the big packer from the meat industry and substitution of small, local and co-operative stock yards and slaughter houses was suggested today by Edward C. Lassater of Texas, representing live stock growing organizations, before the house agriculture committee.

The packing industry now is uneconomical, Mr. Lassater asserted, causing injury both to live stock producers and consumers. Transportation of cattle to the packing centers and return shipment of meat to consumers involves an economical loss, he said, which can be eliminated only by legislation to reduce control of the big packer and to foster small, co-operative agencies widely distributed.

Lassater also urged separation of large stock yards from packer control. The yards, he said, should not be owned by a holding company, but by the railroads as a transportation adjunct. Transfer of packers' stock in the yards to other than railroad interests, the witness said, would not meet the demand of the live stock producing interests.

Independent stock yards and slaughtering plants cannot be developed, Mr. Lassater said, so long as congress permits the large packers to have such a preponderant share of business. Mere size of the freights the big packers have to distribute, the witness declared, obtained for the packers special favors from the railroads sufficiently to shut off competition.

Lassater in the course of his testimony charged that Herbert Hoover, when food administrator in 1917, suppressed a report by an administration committee, justifying prices charged for milk by dairymen's organizations.

Mr. Hoover decided, the witness said, that public opinion was so adverse to the dairymen that a report in their support would have an unfortunate effect. The food administration also was said by the witness to have refused to extend the food administrator's control to cattle and other large stocks, except hogs. Committee members objected to the trend of the testimony, saying Mr. Hoover ought to have opportunity to answer Mr. Lassater's charges.

WALKER AMENDS BOXING BILL

Weight of Gloves, Duration of Bout and Prohibition of Sunday Boxing Provided

Albany, March 2. — Additional amendments to the Walker boxing bill, designed to legalize the sport in New York state, were announced today by Senator James J. Walker, the introducer. One amendment is intended to provide for the appointment of four deputy commissioners, and another that five ounce gloves be used in the flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight classes, and six ounce gloves in the heavier classes.

While the provision designed to allow 15-round bouts was left in the bill, a provision was added which is intended to give the commission power to fix a lesser number of rounds for bouts in the lighter divisions if it is deemed necessary. Another provision is designed to prohibit boxing bouts on Sunday.

The commission also is given power to revoke the license of any club when it is found that such club has sold tickets exceeding the seating capacity of the auditorium.

PREVENTS RENT PROFITEERING.

Albany, March 2. — A bill designed to prevent rent profiteering in the state will be introduced in the legislature tomorrow by Senator Julius Miller, Democrat of New York, he announced tonight. The measure is intended to provide for the taxation of net income on real estate in excess of ten per cent.

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Would Include Every Service Man

Commander D'Olier and Thomas W. Miller of Wilmington, Delaware, chairman of the legion's legislative committee, did not conclude their general statements and the questions asked by members of the committee did not indicate how the bonus fund, if voted by congress, would be raised.

OSBORNE NOT LAX
IN PRISON SYSTEM

Charges of Immorality Likewise Without Foundation, Special Board Reports

HIS RECORD IS GOOD

Minimum of Escapes in Last Two Years Justifies Commandant's Prison Policy

Washington, March 2. — Charges of immorality and lax discipline among the inmates of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval prison, were held to be without foundation in the report of the special board of investigation made public today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, a member of the board.

The board's report upheld the administration of Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, declaring that the allegations made against his administration were based on "hearsay evidence and unreliable witnesses."

Formal charges of immorality lodged with the navy department by agents of the department of justice were declared by the board to be based on similar evidence and witnesses.

Osborne's Practices Justified.

The practice of using prisoners as prison guards, put into effect during Commander Osborne's administration, is justified by a record of only eight escapes in two years, the board declared, adding that this record carries its own denial of representations that "the prisoners constitute a menace to the safety of the surrounding community."

The board recommended that in order to "cut red tape" in administration, the Portsmouth prison be placed under the jurisdiction of a departmental bureau as to all matters of internal management instead of the commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, as at present. Supplementary recommendations will be made by the board, it was said, covering the "whole problem of disciplinary policy and division of prisoners."

In addition to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, the board was composed of Rear Admirals Dunn and Halstead, commandants of the first naval district and the Portsmouth yards respectively.

MERCHANTS TO FIGHT
THOMPSON MILK BILL

Consider Measure "Pernicious" Because It Seeks To Control Prices by Statutes

New York, March 2. — Protests by the Merchants' association against two bills introduced by Senator Thompson, which would regulate the milk industry in this state, today were sent to Albany, where hearings on the proposed measure will be held tomorrow.

One bill would empower New York city to buy and sell milk, while the other would provide state control of prices. The protests are made on the grounds that the measures are "pernicious" because they seek to control prices by statute; to depress prices by municipal competition with private enterprise and to substitute state regulations for the operation of economic laws.

Health Commissioner Copeland, chairman of the fair price milk committee, announced today the committee would go to Albany tomorrow to urge price-curtailing legislation. The committee, he said, would describe the harmful effects on child life caused by the high price of milk.

FORMER PRINZ JOACHIM SINKS

Cause of Mishap to One-Time German Craft, Now the Moccasin, Unknown.

New York, March 2. — The former German passenger steamship Moccasin, which recently completed a round trip to South America as the first vessel of the United States shipping board's fleet assigned for that service, sank today at her Brooklyn dock. Officers of the Moccasin line, operators of the vessel, said that they had not learned what caused her to go down. The vessel, carrying 100 passengers and 100 crew, was started to pump her out and was on her way when she sank.

WOULD STOP STOCK FRAUDS.

Albany, March 2. — A bill designed to prevent fraud in sales of stocks, bonds and other securities was introduced in the assembly today by Assemblyman John W. Storer of Erie. Proponents of the bill are intended to provide for the issuance of orders by the superintendent of banks. The bill is intended to fix the license fee at \$100 and deposit of bonds for \$100,000.

FUNDS ARE NECESSARY
FOR ANTI-SALOON QUIZ

Investigation Meanwhile Is Delayed Pending Conclusion of Suspended Socialist's Trial

Albany, March 2. — The investigation of the Anti-Saloon league's activities and expenditures of money cannot be undertaken by the assembly judiciary committee before the latter part of next week, according to Louis M. Martin, chairman of the committee. The reason for this, Mr. Martin explained, is that the committee will have no time for the Anti-Saloon league investigation while the socialist investigation is in progress.

The fact that the judiciary committee has no money with which to pay for the expenses of an investigation of the Anti-Saloon league is puzzling Chairman Martin as to just how the situation can be met. "There are two courses open as I see it," said Mr. Martin. "One is to go on with the investigation and take a chance that the assembly will vote the committee whatever expenses it may incur. The other is to have a preliminary investigation after which the committee could report back to the assembly as to its decision on the necessity of an investigation and ask for an appropriation to carry it out."

Chairman Martin explained that while his mind was open on the matter, he felt inclined to make a preliminary investigation of the charges of Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier before incurring any expense. He said that his preliminary investigation probably would consist of hearing whatever evidence Mr. Cuvillier had to substantiate his charges and hearing whatever evidence the Anti-Saloon league representatives might wish to submit in contradiction.

JOHNSON AFTER RIVALS
IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

California Senator Finds North Dakota A "Battle Ground of Wealth and Power"

Mitchell, S. D., March 2. — Senator Hiram Johnson of California tonight opened fire upon his leading opponents for the Republican nomination for the presidency charging that the expenditures of money in the South Dakota primaries is such as has seldom been seen in any campaign in any state.

"It is obvious," said the senator, "that this state has become a tremendous battle ground of the wealth and power and financial resources of my two leading opponents."

"Seldom in any state has such an extravagant expenditure of money in a primary campaign been seen. I cannot compete with them in this kind of contest. It may be their good fortune and my misfortune that they can expend in all directions enormous sums of money and that I cannot. I have back of me no great corporation, no trust, no powerful financial interest. In this commonwealth I am pitting whatever ability of courage, of energy and of character God has given me against the wealth, the influence and the power of organized politics and organized big business in politics."

THINK ILLINOIS FAVORS LOWDEN

State's Republicans In Congress Stand Opposed to Candidacy of General Wood.

Washington, March 2. — The Illinois Republicans in congress joined today in a message to the Leonard Wood campaign committee of that state, characterizing as "offensive" a telegraphic request from the committee that they support General Wood for the presidential nomination or name someone in each district who would do so.

"The delegation, as a unit, wishes to express its firm belief that the state of Illinois is not in any sense of the word for Leonard Wood for president," says the joint reply, "and that the delegation and the state are unqualifiedly for Governor Frank O. Lowden and that the tone and manner of the telegram in question is offensive to every member of that delegation."

Senators Sherman and McCormick as well as all of the 12 Republican representatives from the state signed the message.

VERMONT FAVORS LICENSE

Rutland, Vt., March 2. — From Rutland returns from a campaign of the Vermont county line for and against that more than 100 of the state's 144 towns voted today on the liquor license question. Opponents predicted that more towns would favor the use than in 1903, the last year of local option when 60 voted for it. Many of the towns were small, with small populations.

CADDOCK THROWS CHEVALIER

New York, March 2. — Earl Cadock of Iowa, former Iowa weight wrestling champion, threw a small Chevalier, the first of a series, with a head, snout and arm lock in 34 minutes and 11 seconds at Madison Square Garden here tonight.

BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Bohannon, Va., March 1. — An increase in the tax rate to provide higher salaries for teachers was favored by a vote of nearly 5 to 1 in the election in this city today.

READOPT MONROE
DOCTRINE CLAUSE

Long Time Storm Center in Peace Treaty Fight Is Removed by Vote of 58-22

FINAL DEADLOCK NEAR

Shantung Reservation Before the Senate Today Is Expected To Receive a Prompt Vote

Washington, March 2. — The Monroe doctrine reservation which has been one of the storm centers of the peace treaty fight was readopted in the senate today in the form written by the Republican leaders and approved by the senate at the last session.

The vote was 58 to 22, with 15 Democrats voting with the Republicans for adoption. On its original adoption last November, the majority for it had been 55 to 34, only nine Democrats supporting it.

The Democrats voting today for adoption of the Monroe doctrine reservation were Beckham, Kentucky; Chamberlain, Oregon; Fletcher, Florida; Gore, Alabama; Henderson, Nevada; King of Utah; Kirby of Arkansas; Myers of Montana; Owen of Oklahoma; Pittman of Nevada; Reed of Missouri; Shields of Tennessee; Smith of Georgia; Thomas of Colorado, and Trammell of Florida.

A Democratic substitute for the Republican reservation previously was rejected by a vote of 43 to 24.

Another reservation acted on asserts the full jurisdiction of the United States over purely domestic questions and was adopted 56 to 25, with 14 Democrats helping to make up the majority. In November it got the vote of only 11 Democrats and was adopted 59 to 36.

Little debate attended the senate's action, all elements apparently conceding that the successive roll calls were merely formalities to let everyone go on record once more before the final deadlock, which now generally is expected to put the treaty over into the campaign. Old rumblings of the bitter fight over the reservation in November kept coming to the surface, however, despite the efforts of the leaders to bring discussion to a close and in most quarters predictions of a ratification vote this week were extended.

The defection of the seven Democrats on that issue was declared by the Republicans to be a significant development in view of recent intimations reaching Democratic senators that the president had singled out the Monroe doctrine and Article X reservation as particularly objectionable.

It was over these two reservations that the bipartisan compromise negotiations came to grief. The Republican leaders serving notice that they would consent to no modification in either and the Democrats indicating that neither would be acceptable as they stood. On the Democratic substitute presented today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the party lines except for Senators Reed, party lines except for Senator Reed, Missouri, and Shields, Tennessee, who voted with the Republicans in opposition.

The domestic question reservation drew over to its support five Democrats who had not voted for it in November — Senators Ashurst of Arizona, Pittman and Henderson of Nevada, Myers of Montana and Nugent of Idaho. On this proposition also Senator Hitchcock offered a substitute which was rejected by a solid Republican lineup joined again by Senators Reed and Shields.

Tomorrow the senate is to consider the Shantung reservation with the leader hopeful that a vote may be taken promptly.

HOLD BOY WITNESSES
ON PERJURY CHARGES

Both Were Called in Trial of I. W. W. Participants in Centralia Armistice Day Feud

Montesano, Wash., March 2. — Guy Hagg, a 16-year-old boy, and Jay Cook, after testifying today in the trial of two alleged I. W. W.s charged with murder in connection with the Centralia armistice day parade, were arrested on charges of perjury. They were released tonight on bonds of \$500 each.

Both were called by the defense in an effort to establish an overt act on the part of Warren W. Gurnea, with whose murder the defendants are charged.

They are charged with having sworn falsely in testifying that Frank Vandusen, an American legion member, was standing near the door of the I. W. W. hall when Hagg began to shoot, gave evidence conflicting with that given by several state witnesses and one defense witness regarding the point where the parade halted prior to the firing.

FUTURE OF GERMANY
IS PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Noteworthy Change of Attitude on Part of Peace Conference Delegates Is Noted

London, March 2. — A noteworthy change of the present meeting of the peace conference is the changed attitude toward Germany. In high diplomatic circles it is asserted that the conference has come to recognize that Germany ruined would mean a weak and dangerous spot in Europe.

Great Britain, and personally David Lloyd George, the British premier, are credited with being the chief forces in bringing about this policy. The French peace delegation is described as moving toward this point of view reluctantly, although it is moving. It is asserted that the French are less immovable than when M. Clemenceau was at the helm of state, how to set Germany on her feet is one of the largest questions the conference is now considering. It is considered probable that it will sanction an international loan to Germany, but the question of security is a basic one.

It is expected that a plan will be arranged which will offer inducements to the rich smaller neutral countries to subscribe to a loan. Even England, her representatives believe, will contribute officially or unofficially, although England's financial commitments of various sorts arising from the war are greater than those of any other nation. One of the American conferees expressed the opinion today that perhaps German sympathizers in America at least will come forward with subscriptions.

The question of finally fixing Germany's war indemnities at a specific sum also is being discussed. The belief is being expressed that the German government can organize its finances and industries more efficiently if the German people know exactly what are their obligations and what they are to be called upon to pay.

The purchase and allotment of raw material and of food, which the conference is considering and on which the necessity for a joint arrangement is recognized, is likely to involve consideration for former enemy countries. They probably will be given a fair share in the distribution in accordance with the new policy of putting them on their feet.

FLETCHER'S REMOVAL
IS BASIS OF INQUIRY

Admiral Relieved of Command at Brest During War Returns From Hawaii for Trial

Washington, March 2. — Investigation by a court of inquiry of the circumstances of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher's removal from command of American naval forces at Brest by Admiral Sims in October, 1917, was ordered today by Secretary Daniels. The court will convene in Washington Monday, the day before the opening of the investigation by the senate naval committee of Admiral Sims' criticism of naval policy just preceding and during the war.

Rear Admiral Fletcher was temporarily detached from command at Brest following the torpedoing of the transport Antilles on a return trip to the United States. Representations by Admiral Sims at the time were that Admiral Fletcher was "so unsatisfactory in initiative and judgment that he should no longer be entrusted with the Brest command" will form the subject of the inquiry as ordered by Mr. Daniels.

Admiral Fletcher, it was learned today, requested at the time of his removal that the circumstances thereof be reviewed by a naval court, but owing to the impracticability of holding such a court during hostilities, the request was denied. It was explained at the department, the admiral, who now is serving as commandant of the naval station in Hawaii, arrived in Washington today.

GREATEST CHURCH MOVEMENT.

Rochester, March 2. — Discussion of plans for a five-year campaign to raise a billion dollars for church work, and an address by John D. Rockefeller Jr., featured afternoon and evening sessions of the New York State Ministers' conference of the Inter-Church World Movement here today. Mr. Rockefeller at the evening session said the movement was the greatest force for righteousness the world has ever known.

ARCHBISHOP TEACHERS STRIKE.

Scranton, Pa., March 2. — The public schools of the borough of Archbald were suspended today when the 34 teachers employed by the district failed to go to the buildings and conduct their classes. The walkout was caused by the refusal of the school board to start the demands of the teachers for an increase of \$2 a month.

EDWARD W. JEWETT DIES.

Poughkeepsie, March 2. — Edward W. Jewett of New York, 29 years a member of the New York Stock Exchange, died suddenly here today of a heart attack in his sixty-third year. He was unmarried. He was a member of the Union and Racket clubs of New York city.

RAIL WAGE TRUCE
AVERTS WALKOUT

President Wilson Seeks Solution of Problem Through Appointment of Bipartisan Board

ONE GROUP STANDS OUT

Shop Employees, Alone, Are Not in Accord With Movement "To Go Along With President"

Washington, March 2. — President Wilson today asked the railway executives and employees to join in selecting representatives for a bipartisan board for the purpose of attempting by conference to agree upon a solution of the railway wage problem under section #01 of the railroad bill.

In his letter to the employees President Wilson quoted from his communication to them of last Saturday, saying he believed such a board would go far toward mending the wage dispute for final disposition, and asked that the brotherhoods select "such number of representatives as may seem appropriate to conduct the conferences."

The president also wrote T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, making a similar request and adding that since the transportation act had become a law "the way is open for the immediate handling of the wage matter in accordance with the procedure contemplated by that law."

Both sides were requested by the president to forward the names of their representatives to Director General Hines, who, the letter said, would arrange for the first conferences at which questions of procedure and representation which might arise could be decided.

Definite Action Is Taken

Washington, March 2. — Definite steps were taken today toward settlement of the railroad wage controversy, which has been pending since last August. Representatives of railroad workers with the exception of one group, agreed to cooperate with the government and the railroads in giving a trial of the new transportation act with its arbitration clauses and President Wilson in letters to both the association of Railway Executives and heads of the 15 workers' organizations requested that they select representatives to sit on the bipartisan wage board. Prompt action was urged by the President in order that the negotiations between employer and employee might no longer be delayed.

The one group of workers which has not entered into the agreement "to go along with the President" was the president's Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers which recently withdrew from the conferences between union heads and the railroad administrations. Committeemen from the locals of the maintenance union, however, will meet in Chicago Thursday, and it is believed would follow the lead of the other workers in compliance with Mr. Wilson's request.

In a statement tonight explaining their position, the union spokesmen declared that while they could not approve of the transportation act they had agreed to aid in giving the law a trial "in the interest of railroad labor" and as American citizens.

"Notwithstanding the fact that labor in general, and railroad labor in particular, with the full co-operation and support of other bodies representing American citizens urged the congress not to pass the railroad bill and the President to veto it and return it to congress," the union statement said, "we are now officially advised the President has signed the bill and it is the law."

Hines Has Power To Act.

"Labor's criticism and protests against this legislation are a matter of record and were presented to the congress, the President and the public. We have not changed our views in regard to this legislation and therefore do not endorse the law, however, as American citizens, we feel that in the interests of railroad labor there is nothing left for us to do at present except to co-operate in the prompt creation of the machinery provided for in law."

The President in his letters said he had turned over the direction of the preliminary wage negotiation to Director General Hines, who was entrusted with details of the winding up of government control, by the President in his proclamation turning back the roads. Both the railroad executives and the union heads were asked to notify the director general of their representatives on the board and were informed that Mr. Hines would arrange for the first meeting at which will be determined all questions of procedure.

Agreement of the unions to give the law a thorough trial was regarded as making remote prospects of a strike. Certain groups of the union membership, however, were keenly disappointed and may yet assert their disapproval of an opposition to the law by strike votes, but this possibility was expected to be eliminated when full explanation of the leaders' action is received by the rank and file of the more than 2,000,000 workers.

COLUMBIA BEATS DARTMOUTH.

New York, March 2. — Columbia defeated Dartmouth 23 to 23 in an inconclusive league basket ball game here tonight.



At the Strand Today, Tomorrow and Friday

BRITISH TO DEVELOP
ANTARCTIC WEALTHImperial Expedition, to Leave in
June, Will Seek Sci-
entific Data.

The scientific exploration and commercial development of the regions traversed will be the main object of the British imperial antarctic expedition, which will leave England in June for five years' exploration in the antarctic, during which an attempt will be made to reach the South pole by airplane. Dr. John L. Cope, the surgeon and biologist in the Ross sea party of the Shackleton expedition, who will command the new expedition, has given the purposes of the journey as follows:

1. To ascertain the position and extent of the mineral and other deposits of economic value already known to exist in Antarctica (through the scientific reports of Bruce, Mawson, Scott and Shackleton) and to obtain data for their practical development as to a further source of imperial wealth.
2. To obtain further evidence of the localities and migration of whales of economic value, and to create British industries in this trade.
3. To investigate the meteorological and magnetic conditions in the Ross sea area and at Cape Ann (Enderby land) in connection with their influence in similar conditions in Australia and South Africa, respectively. That such results are of great economic value has been proven by the station established by the Argentine government for similar purposes in the South Orkneys.
4. To circumnavigate the antarctic continent.
5. Generally to extend the knowledge of Antarctica, especially with a view to obtaining further scientific data of economic importance.

The cost of the expedition is estimated at \$150,000.

Capt. C. H. Wilkins, chief of the scientific staff to the Stefansson expedition, will accompany Doctor Cope as chief of the scientific staff for the new venture.

MADE GARLIC LIKE FLOWERS

Yes, Verily, It Must Have Had Pow-
erful Kick.

Who he is and what he had to drink are unknown.

This much is known: The man, dressed as Adam was supposed to have been, whom Patrolman James Bray of Oakland, Cal., excavated from a garden of garlic at Fifth and Chester streets one night, knew how to dig and how to snore.

Under the influence of strong drink the man had entered the garlic patch, divested himself of his clothing, folded everything in a neat pile and then had dug a hole deep enough to hold him.

He heaped the dirt about himself until he was finally packed in with the exception of his head.

Then he went to sleep.

The man's snores directed Bray's attention his way. Bray all but stumbled over the man's head. A few minutes further digging and he had freed the man.

At the hospital it was said he would live. Bray holds to the theory that the man thought he was burying himself at the seashore—he was that happy.

Austrians Perish in Siberia.

Nearly 375,000 of the 500,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war taken by Russia have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus fever, according to information obtained by the Red Cross.



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BRAVES WIN FROM TIGERS.

Vacancies in Bowling Teams Give
Chance for More Men to Join.

The Braves took two out of three games from the Tigers at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Monday night. Some good scores were rolled, three of the games totalling 800 or over. There are several vacancies on the "Y" bowling teams and any members who desire to participate in the tournament should hand their names to Secretary Lange. It is desired to keep the teams well filled, and this is just the opportunity for bowlers who have been unable heretofore to get into the tournament.

Following are the scores for Monday night:

TIGERS—

Walker	150	174	147
Emertick	167	160	132
Orniston	123	153	135
VanWile	169	92	130
A. L. Shaw	191	191	176

Totals 800 775 729

BRAVES—

Kniskern	158	158	158
St. John	194	195	179
Westcott	113	196	167
Hulbert	160	122	180
Terrell	123	133	133

Totals 748 804 817

Mitchells Win From Buicks.

The Mitchells made a strong getaway at the Ontario alleys Monday night and took the first game by a good margin. In the second round, however, they dropped back, but made good in the third game, thus nabbing two out of the three rolled.

Following are the scores:

MITCHELLS—

Kniskern	191	170	165
Moore	196	165	181
McKean	177	177	177
O. Miller	139	139	139
Dibble	171	152	170

Totals 874 893 822

Team average—886 1-3.

BUICKS—

Babbitt	198	200	153
Damaehke	175	135	181
C. House	161	161	161
Diamond	129	139	129
Graves	180	218	183

Totals 843 838 787

Team average—822 2-3.

ARRANGED OWN FUNERAL

Syracuse, March 1.—After writing a note to an undertaker in which he named bearers and made detailed arrangements for his funeral, J. Miles Cummings, 63, a retired chemist, chloroformed his pet dog, and then taking poison, committed suicide here late today. He had been ill for several months.

"TANKS" USED IN LUMBERING

Whippets Bought From Government
Displace Horses and Mules
in Arizona.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—The whippet tank, which roared and banged and clanked its way to victory in the war against Germany, is putting horses and mules out of business in the great pine forests of northern Arizona. One big lumber concern here has just put two tanks to work, having bought them from the war department. Each tank has displaced 30 horses and 14 men, according to company officials. Using horses, it was impossible for the company to haul during the winter months. The tanks, however, take no account of weather conditions.

DEBT SLAVERY IN TRENGGANU

Children Taken for Parents' Obligations in Malay State, Says
British Agent.

London, England.—"Trengganu, one of the unfederated Malay states, is the only state under British protection in which the abominable practice of taking children in pledge for what their parents owe still exists," says J. L. Humphreys, the British agent there, in his annual report. This debt slavery is to be abolished shortly, says Mr. Humphreys.

Girls' Strange Names.

Sleaz Cltr. In.—Girls, if you happen to be under the impression that yours is a queer name, just look the following list over to see what outlandish ones some of the Indian maidens at the Pine Ridge reservation school may have to bear, who know, all through life. Here they are, look 'em over: Victoria Holy Rock, Julia Afraid of a Hawk, Mary Brown Ear, Julia Crazy Ghost, Mercy Yellow Shirt, Emma No Fat, Ella Red Eyes, Julia Stands Up. Dissatisfied now?

Profit in Coyote Pelts.

Pawnee Rock, Kan.—Due to the high prices being paid for coyote pelts, in addition the benefit derived from lessening the marauding population, hunting coyotes has developed into a popular pastime in this vicinity this season.

As the pelts sell for from \$5 to \$12 each and the state pays a bounty of \$125 for each scalp, one "kill" a day nets a good profit to the hunter.

Dad's Part in the Game.

One day when Herbert was riding with his father in his machine, he told Herbert not to forget to remind him of a certain errand. After going a little farther his father thought of another thing he wished to be reminded of. Herbert thought seriously for a moment and then turned to his father and said, "Well, dad, I guess you'll please have to remind me to remind you."

On and after this date I will pay no bills contracted by anyone but myself.
June Elmandorf. advt 51

Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 3 Ford avenue or phone 2152-W. advt 51

STOCK SESSION DULL
WITH SCANT TRADINGDays "Turnover" Is Lightest And
Narrowest in Volume Of
Any In Weeks

New York, March 2.—Business on the stock exchange today was extremely dull and hesitant, the market taking little further heed of the supreme court ruling in the U. S. Steel "trust" case and other development usually counted as favorable.

The decision of the railway brotherhoods to accept temporarily, at least, the terms of the new railroad bill exercised virtually no influence, beyond a moderate hardening of transportation in the later dealings.

Trading was the lightest and narrowest in volume of any full session in many weeks, but pressure was limited to high grade specialties embracing motors, oil, shipments, leathers and textiles. Reaction of two to six points in those issues were only partly recovered at the apathetic close.

Sales amount to 465,000 shares. Firmer money tendencies were an overshadowing factor over all other elements bearing unquoted values. There was no lack of call of money at 10 per cent, but nine to nine and one-half was offered for time funds without appreciable response.

That the more rigid credit conditions are extending to interior centers was evidenced by advices from Chicago where short term rates also stiffened an buying of merchant bills was said to be almost negligible.

Liberty and Victory issues featured the bond market, the former rallying substantially, while the latter fell to low record. Other bonds, including internationals, were mixed at trivial changes. Total sales, par value, were \$14,355,000. Old U. S. bonds were unaltered on call.

New York Produce

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 6,517; creamery, higher than extras, 64½¢; 65¢; creamery, extras (55 score), 63½¢; 64¢; firsts (58 to 61 score), 58¢; 63¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 35½¢.

Eggs—Irrregular; receipts, 12,098; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 58¢; firsts, 56¢; 57¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 58¢; 62¢; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, extras, 56¢; 61¢; do gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 57¢; 60¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,719; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 29½¢; 31¢; do average run, 29¢; 29½¢; state, whole milk, twins, held specials, 29¢; 29½¢; do average run, 27½¢; 28½¢.

New York Meats

Beef—Receipts, 780; no trading.

Calf—Receipts, 1,550; steady; veals, \$18@25; culs, \$12@17; little calves, \$9@12; fed calves, \$11@12; barnyards, \$8@10; yearlings, \$5@7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,670; steady; sheep, \$8@12; culs, \$5@7; lambs, \$17@20; culs, \$12@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,330; steady; light to medium weights, \$14; pigs, \$15@15.50; heavy hogs, \$13; roughs, \$12.

Chicago Grain

Open High Low Close

CORN—

May	136½	140	136½	140
July	130½	134	130½	134

OATS—

May	80½	82	80½	82½
July	74	77	73½	76½

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, ewt.	\$3.32
Cracked corn	\$3.58
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.95
Table meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$2.60
Ground oats	\$2.68
Oats	\$1.28
Crack feed, fowls, ct.	\$4.15
Wheat bran	\$2.09
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3.25

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., have just received \$2,000 worth of rugs.

Hiwa, the tea with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor, in packages.

Well Known Folks

Spencerport, N. Y.—"Some time ago I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a building-up medicine. It made me feel like a new man. I have been well and strong ever since. I have always spoken highly of it."—MRS. WILLIAM ELLIS WORTH, 24 Pearce.

"We are all of the opinion that Dr. Pierce's remedies are just as good as medicines can be made."—MR. H. COVINGTON.

NERVOUS—RUN-DOWN

Binghamton, N. Y.—"Some years ago I was completely run-down, nervous, run-down and unable to perform my ordinary household duties. Both my father and brother had used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a spring tonic and I tried it. I bought a bottle and before I had finished it I felt like a new man. I have been well and strong ever since. I have always spoken highly of it."—MRS. WILLIAM ELLIS WORTH, 24 Pearce.

Schenectady, N. Y.—"Dr. Pierce's remedies have been used in our family for some years. We began their use when in Kingston, N. Y. I had been treated without much help by two different physicians. I needed building up and was so badly off I could just drag around and could not work. I had no strength. My druggist recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I began using it. I was doing so good and kept it up. I gained steadily and became stronger and better. I recovered my health and am well and strong—everything else put me on my feet. I cannot be too grateful for this medicine for it did for me what nothing else did."—MRS. D. G. PLACE, R. F. D. 6, Box 62 G.

Corning, N. Y.—"I have personally known and used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for Dr. R. V. Pierce and think it a very practical book (costing only 50¢) and I have faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies. The Pleasant Pellets have been used in my family for many years and I recommend them."—MRS. JULIA AUSTIN R. F. D.

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er the Performance

To-Nite

To-Morrow

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The World and His Wife

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Emphasizing every phase of human emotion, this new and tremendously produced Geraldine Farrar picture will thrill you as you have never been thrilled before. It is the most stirring and dramatic screen representation that you have seen in years. It is sweeping the country into one vast army of enthusiasts. When you see this picture you will be sure to say that it was the greatest, the most stimulating photoplay you have ever seen.

Fri., March 5th

ROMANCE!
THRILLS!
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MARIE DORO

The Sensational Mystery Play

TWELVE-TEN

Directed by

HERBERT BRENON

A HIT EVERYWHERE

The greatest and most powerful acting
Marie Doro has ever done.

Sat., March 6th

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Corrine Griffith

in Village's Picturization of
CLYDE FITCH'S
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"The Climbers"



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"THE CLIMBERS"

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The largest "moonshine" establishment ever found in Alabama, composed of seven stills, ranging in capacity from 125 to 250 gallons, was discovered and destroyed by prohibition officers in the hills near Peikham, 20 miles south of Birmingham. The raiding officers destroyed 13,300 gallons of mash and arrested five men.

The stills were in full blast when the raiders ran upon them. The officers said it was from this "plant" that Birmingham's supply of corn liquor has been coming. It brings \$25 a gallon here now.

CALF IS 21 INCHES HIGH

Dwarf Hereford Attracts Attention in
Colorado.

J. L. McNutt, rancher, living near Hugo, Colo., has visions of a young fortune to be made from a freak calf that is drawing scores of visitors from eastern Colorado to his farm.

The calf of prebored breeding, is ten months old and weighs 250 pounds, but stands only 21 inches high. It has a normal head and perfect markings, but stopped growing when it was seven months old. Its legs are 7 inches in length.

Already McNutt has had several lucrative offers to exhibit the calf in circus sideshows.

Guatemalan Salt

Guatemala's salt industry, which began a new era after the Spanish conquest, now produces nearly 2,000,000 pounds a year.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bacteriologist, at the Windsor, Ontario, April 1; Boston, Norwich, April 5. advt 51

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WIFE SEEKS SEPARATION

MRS. GENEVIEVE PALMER ALLEGES HUSBAND STRUCK HER WITH MILKING STOOL.

Husband Admits Having Been in the Wrong Largely and That He Was Jealous of Dr. Samuel Downs, a Richfield Dentist, Upon Wife's Statements.

Cooperstown, March 2. — The February term of the supreme court came to a close this afternoon, after nine busy days, during which a much larger amount of litigation has been disposed of than usually comes before a single term.

The last case tried before Justice Davis without a jury was that of Genevieve Palmer of Richfield Springs against her husband, Floyd B. Palmer, now residing at Mohawk, for a separation. The Palmers formerly resided on a farm near Richfield Springs. Mrs. Palmer left the farm last fall and rented rooms in Richfield Springs. She is in order that the oldest of three sons might attend the high school there. This arrangement was made with the husband's consent and he stayed on the farm.

It appears that there had been various marital difficulties during the 25 years of married life, and that more trouble arose after Mrs. Palmer removed to Richfield Springs by reason of her accepting employment to clean the offices of Dr. Samuel Downs, a dentist at that village. Palmer had long been jealous of Dr. Downs and threatened to commence a divorce action if his wife continued to carry out her agreement to clean the dentist's offices each week.

The wife, after two or three violent quarrels, began this action for separation, alleging various acts of cruelty, including an assault with a milking stool, slapping her face, the tearing of her clothing and the breaking of one of her fingers. She also charges her husband with not permitting her to send the children to Sunday school and of using blasphemous language. She badly mutilated dress which Palmer is alleged to have torn during one of these alleged assaults was placed in evidence.

The defendant admitted in his testimony being jealous, but said it was principally on account of stories the wife herself told him regarding her affection for other men. He added that he did not really believe that his wife had ever been immoral. He expressed himself as willing and anxious for a reconciliation, and acknowledged that he had been considerably at fault. Mrs. Palmer rejected the proposal of the court for a reconciliation and declared that under no circumstances would she live with her husband again.

Justice Davis expressed the belief that there is still a chance for a reconciliation and stated that he would render no decision for 30 days, hoping in the meantime that an agreement may be reached bringing the family together. O. L. Van Horne appeared for the plaintiff and Charles D. Thomas for the defendant.

Hancock Shown Lenience.

Regarding the case of John Hancock, who was indicted for obtaining money on worthless checks in Oneonta, Justice Davis ordered it entered

in the minutes that he would either be released on bail or discharged on his own recognizance. Justice Davis is considering taking the young man with him when he leaves town, and to have him examined as to his mental condition and perhaps afterward finding employment for him. Court then adjourned.

LAURENS EVENTS.

Martha Washington Social Tonight—Masonic Banquet Next Saturday.

Laurens, March 2.—Remember that the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Martha Washington social in McLure's hall Wednesday evening. Admission is ten cents and refreshments extra.

Masonic Banquet Saturday.

D. D. W. M. Floyd R. Thayer, of the 15th district, will make his official visit to the local Masonic lodge Saturday. There will be a class of five to take the third degree. The ladies of the O. E. S. will serve a banquet in the dining room at 7 o'clock. All the ladies are requested to meet at the chapter rooms Friday to plan for the banquet.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid To Effect.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Louise Brink, Wednesday afternoon, March 10, for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Young People's Business Meeting.

Tuesday evening, March 2, the members of the Young People's society will hold a business meeting at Sarah Johnson's.

T. E. L. Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the T. E. L. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Wednesday with Mrs. William Holdredge, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. William Holdredge; first vice president, Mrs. John Gardner; secretary, Mrs. John Cook; treasurer, Mrs. J. Edson.

Meeting of the O. E. S.

The members of the O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Widger Tuesday evening, March 3, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

Locals.

Mrs. Clara Seiber has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Woods at Utica.—Mrs. L. Bard and two daughters were guests of Mrs. Claire Wickham Sunday.—Mrs. H. Dibble and daughter, Dorothy, of Schenectady are visiting Mrs. W. Parish and Mrs. N. Breese.—Mrs. N. K. Murphy, Mrs. Welcome Parish and Mrs. W. H. Widger were in Oneonta Monday.—Merritt Clark, F. M. Newell and Frank Carr were business callers in Oneonta Monday. Mr. Carr going down to see Dr. Sweet.

COLLIERS MENTION.

Colliers, March 2. — The donation of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the Red Cross rooms in Colliers Wednesday evening, March 3. — Mrs. Owens and daughter, Hazel, and son, Leon, of Oneonta, have been spending a week at the home of Arthur Owens. — Mrs. E. Phillips and Mrs. Aldrich of Oneonta also spent Sunday there. — W. A. Still of Oneonta was a recent caller at the home of his son, Wingar Still. — Mrs. Mallette spent the week-end with friends in

Oneonta. — Mrs. Charlotte Tice is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Bevans, of Fifth street.

MILFORD CENTER COMMENT.

Milford Center, March 2. — Myron Edson visited G. E. Mumford at Oneonta last Friday. — School was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Pauline Fuller. — I. E. Lamb was a business caller in Oneonta Friday. — Mrs. James Peet and Dorr Edson are on the sick list. — John Spaulding of Colliers spent Saturday with Preston Wilbur. — Claude Garlick visited friends in Syracuse the past week.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Rev. C. E. Newcomb, Former Pastor at North Kortright, is Seriously Ill.

North Kortright, March 2.—Many in this community and elsewhere in Delaware county will learn with profound concern of the serious condition of Rev. Charles E. Newcomb of Tulsa, Okla., formerly a beloved pastor of the United Presbyterian church at this place. An X-ray examination recently made has disclosed the fact that his continued ill health is due, largely at least to the presence of stones in the kidneys. He and his wife started February 27 for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the Mayo hospital for further examination, and if the physicians so advise he will submit to an operation. All will hope for his recovery. Before he left he offered his resignation but his congregation, who are deeply attached to him, would not listen to it.

Barn Roof Collapsed.

A portion of the roof of Mrs. Eleanor Scott's barn collapsed one day last week from the weight of snow and the building is so spread that it is a wreck. Several cattle were housed there and a young heifer that was running loose in the barn was nearly buried under the snow. None of them were hurt, however, and fortunately Mrs. Scott had finished the evening chores and returned to the house, otherwise she might have been severely injured. Kind neighbors assisted in caring for the cattle and removed them to the wagon house.

Rats Make Bold Attack.

William R. Turnbull lost a nice White Leghorn hen recently in a peculiar manner. Early in the morning she was found on a nest, dead, her head and neck having been lacerated and gnawed—the bold work of rats. Since then "the barn cat" has been put in the henhouse nights and has caught several of the destructive pests.

Mrs. Leal Fractures Hip.

Kortright friends learn with deep regret of the deplorable mishap to Mrs. Anna S. Leal of Walton, who fell recently on the sidewalk in that village, sustaining an impacted fracture of her right hip.

Miss McCracken Ill.

Miss Mary Esther McCracken, who for some time has been in poor health, is reported to be very low at the home of her nephew, Joseph McCracken.

J. C. MacLaury With Concert Chorus.

J. C. MacLaury, who removed last fall from Kortright to Schenectady, is now a member of the "Baldock Chorus" of twenty men, who have recently been giving some high-class concerts in that city.

Births.

A daughter was born, February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Harpersfield; and February 17 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hand, now of Binghamton.

GOING TO CANASTOTA.

Strout Farm Agent Leaves Delhi After Successful Sales Campaign.

Delhi, March 2.—William H. Maynard, for the past few years connected with the Strout Farm agency in this town, will leave in a few days for Canastota where he will have headquarters for Madison county with the same firm. Mr. Maynard is a capable and efficient salesman and it was only last year that he was awarded the first prize for selling the most farms of any agent in the state. He was County Clerk for two terms, Democratic county chairman and has held other offices in this village and was always well liked, obtaining much respect and all regret to lose the family but the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home. Mr. Maynard will take Miss Edna Harder, his competent clerk, who has been connected with him here.

The Strout Farm agency will be in the hands of Fred Youmans, Mr. Mast, and James D. Birdsall. Howard Youmans will have charge of the office.

No Surrogate's Court This Week.

Owing to illness in Judge McNaught's family, no surrogate's court was held Monday. Two of Mr. McNaught's children have measles while Mrs. McNaught is also indisposed.

Toliver Holmes.

Toliver Holmes, brief mention of whose death is given in today's Star, was born in Virginia 72 years ago. He was a kind, social, an obliging

Editor John R. Gregory Dead.

John R. Gregory, publisher of the Monroe Gazette and for many years a justice of the peace at Monroe, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, aged 48 years.

Mr. Gregory was born at Stamford and learned the printing trade with J. H. Brown at the Stamford Mirror office. Later he became the publisher of the Stamford Herald and moved to New York City and then to Monroe, where he was editor of the Gazette and a member of the board of trustees of the Monroe Normal school. He was a member of the Monroe chapter of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution and was a member of the Monroe chapter of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Imports of Precious Stones.

The value of the precious stones imported into the United States in the fiscal year that ended recently was greater than it had been in any previous year. People are growing more popular, but because the war interfered with the fisheries they have become so scarce that dealers cannot supply the demand. The South African diamond producers are taking advantage of the fact that the market is flooded with diamonds that they have been accumulating during the war. According to the National City bank of New York half the diamonds in the world are already owned in the United States.—South's Companion.

Wanted —

Three room flat and chamberlain combined at the Walden house. ad 12.

man always ready to help his neighbors in time of trouble. He took great delight in relating incidents which happened in Civil War days in the South. While quite young he was a slave but shortly afterward was freed and joined the North in forces in the Civil War and fought bravely for that side. His funeral will be held on Wednesday.

THE NEWS AT HOBART.

Mrs. James Mac-Ball, Victim of Pneumonia, Laid to Rest Tuesday.

Hobart, March 2. — Funeral services for Mrs. James Marshall, who passed away last Saturday morning at her home on the Schuman farm, Roses Brook, after a brief illness of pneumonia, were held this afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. A. M. Wilkins officiated, and there was a good attendance of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Marshall, who was only 21 years old, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Charlotteville, but had lived here since her marriage to Mr. Mac-Ball.

Meeting of Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Foote. Lenten sewing for the Cooperstown orphanage is being done, and a good attendance is desired. All members are requested to meet at the Times office at 10:15 a. m.

Minor Mention.

Mrs. H. B. Allen has recovered from a few days' illness. — The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church was held this evening with Mrs. C. E. Hanford. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time was had. — Little Virginia Hawkins and Billy Hoose are convalescing from the grip. — Harry Abrams of New York is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Abrams. — Mrs. Lincoln Allen of Schenectady has returned to her home in that city, after a week's visit with her son, Prof. H. B. Allen. — Mrs. Edward VanDeusen, who has been ill for some time, is in a critical condition and it is feared that she cannot long survive. — E. L. Foote is absent on a business trip to Ohio. — T. M. Griffin of Oneonta was a Hobart caller Monday. — Mrs. Louis Bartow is in Oneonta, undergoing treatment for an abscess in her head. — Miss Dora Silliman spent today in Stamford. — W. E. King was in South Kortright today. — Cottage prayer service with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Young Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. — An account of the death of John R. Thomson appears in the Oneonta news columns of this issue.

MRS. CANFIELD LAID TO REST.

Well-Known Stamford Woman Is Victim of Severe Burns.

Stamford, March 2.—After several weeks of suffering, Mrs. Hector G. Canfield passed away on Sunday last. She was the unfortunate victim of severe burns and while her injuries and suffering were relieved by medical treatment, the shock was too severe for her system to withstand. Her funeral occurred this afternoon from her late home on River street and interment was made in the Stamford cemetery.

Little Child Attacked by Appendicitis.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wirtz of Stamford was taken severely ill with an acute attack of appendicitis late last week and on Sunday an operation was performed by Dr. L. E. Sartford. The little boy is doing as well as can be expected and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Influenza Still Unabated.

Reports from various physicians of this section show that the attacks of influenza are still numerous. There is also a widespread distemper similar to the real grip but which lacks some of the real symptoms of the dread disease. While the cases are many, they seem to yield to treatment and there has been very slight mortality following the sickness.

Night Fire on Edge of Village.

A telephone call for help at the home of Frank Grant on the Howard road, this morning, brought men to the house who put out a slight fire caused by an over heated stove. Little damage was done.

Matinee 2:30 22c STRAND Evening 28c MARY PICKFORD DAYS CHILDREN ALL SHOWS 11c Two Shows 7:15-9

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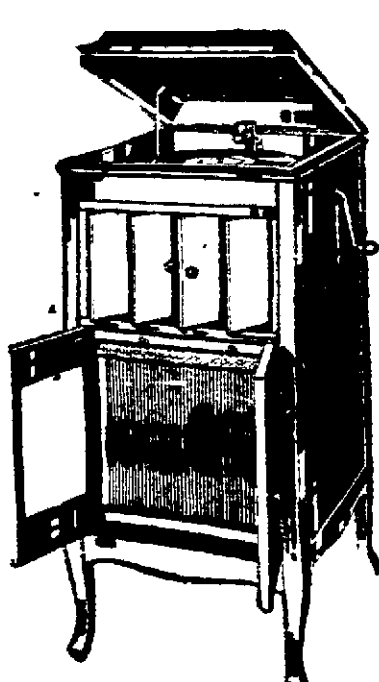
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A MATTER OF EXPENDITURES.

Some people will read with approval the statement of a prominent Philadelphia capitalist to the effect that he had bought no new clothes this year and did not intend to buy any; and that this was the way to bring down the high cost of clothing. Others will read it with amusement and perhaps will ask if the same theory is applied to the purchase of foodstuffs to keep down the high cost of living; and if it works. Still others will very sensibly and properly say that the millionaire aforesaid, having the reputation of being one of the best-dressed men in the quaker City, doubtless has on hand a supply of clothing adequate so far as wear is concerned, not for one year but for a half dozen; and that to go without new clothes hurts nothing except possibly his pride.

Unfortunately, however, our Philadelphia friend, it would be ministering unpaid to his desire for publicity to give his name, is in what he doubtless would consider a fortunate class. He has clothes enough without buying, but how about the rank and file of his countrymen? Some of them are fortunate enough to have two presentable suits, some have only one, and there is nothing to do when the one suit wears out but to buy another. He cannot go to the clothes closet and pick out one scarcely worn and make it do for the next months, and for him the cost of clothes and of foodstuffs and in fact of everything which he buys is a serious matter not to be settled in any such fashion. There is no good reason to believe that there is prospect of great reduction in prices of anything at an early date, distressing as it may be to admit it; since the retailer cannot sell cheap what he buys dear, nor the manufacturer sell cheap what has cost him twice as much as it used to do to manufacture. The real thing which must be done by everybody is to exercise economy wherever possible, and to save as much as he can toward future emergencies. As for the wealthy theorist from Philadelphia, perhaps he could accomplish the same end by giving his surplus clothes away to those who would not merely wear the newness off, but wear 'em garments out.

The gentleman referred to has many counterparts the country over. There is an instance noted of one whose boast is that he has not bought a new pair of shoes in two years; but a friend who had looked over his supply said the booster still has 18 pairs, none of which show any great wear; and in another case the shoe supply is increased to twenty-eight.

It is recorded of the ill-fated Queen Marie Antoinette that when she saw a mob in Paris streets she inquired the cause and was told that they wanted bread. To which she replied, "The foolish people! Why do they not buy cakes? I saw plenty at the confectioners yesterday." Doubtless the Philadelphia man, had he been in Paris during the Revolution, would have eaten cakes and boasted of it.

STATE FEDERATION POLITICS.

Candidates Mentioned for President for Federation of Women's Clubs.

Though the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is some distance off, not being held until October next, and then at Utica, there is no little agitation among the members of the federation relative to candidates for the presidency, which is of course the highest honor which the federation has to bestow. Already six prominent women of the club sisterhood have been announced as candidates, among them Mrs. Charles M. Dickinson of Binghamton and Mrs. F. E. Bates of Ithaca, both of the Sixth district, in which Oneonta is located.

Mrs. Dickinson was for two years third vice-president of the federation and last year was chairman of the program committee and has a large following in New York City and in clubs statewide. Mrs. Bates has served as president of the Ithaca Federated clubs, and it is understood that the Ithaca women will present her name to other clubs in the district for endorsement. Binghamton will unanimously sponsor the candidacy of Mrs. Dickinson should she consent to run. Other names mentioned as presidential possibilities are: First vice president Mrs. Walter S. Conley from Port Chester in the Ninth district; Second Vice President Mrs. Ann Winthrop from Albany in the Third district; Third Vice President Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage from New York City in the First district; Mrs. John Francis Tawney of New York City.

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Spenders.

Two of the recent appointees to the cabinet protest against cuts in department estimates. Secretary Alexander complains because the house committee has reduced the allowance for promoting foreign trade from \$1,038,000 to \$490,000. "This is the most serious blow ever aimed from within at our foreign trade," he says. Secretary Meredith declares that congress is dealing with the agricultural department's estimates on a "pennywise basis."

Secretaries and their bureau chiefs are interested in spending money, in expanding their work and in getting larger results. They don't have to accept responsibility for deficits in the country's income or for the huge taxation under which the country groans. —[New York Tribune.]

Clearly an "Anti."

Oklahoma falls into line as the 33d state to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment. Washington stands ready to do likewise as soon as its governor will call the legislature together. Gov. Clement of Vermont last night declined to call a special session on the ground that there should be a referendum before the legislature takes action. It is clear that he is an anti.—[Springfield Republican.]

Good at Remembering.

Despite his illness it is now generally admitted that President Wilson's memory with reference to the Kluks settlement was a trifle better than that of Lloyd George and the French premier.—[Washington Herald.]

No Danger of Missing.

"Why the ear muffs?" "Might as well wear 'em—there's no danger of anybody asking me to have something and my not hearing it these days." —[Cartoons Magazine.]

A Favorite No Longer.

Has anyone recited "Beautiful Snow" lately? Probably not. Recitations know what "safety first" means. They'll run no needless risk. —[Brooklyn Eagle.]

It Got the Axe, Too.

The rattlesnake of the fable, which, found apparently frozen, by a kind-hearted farmer who placed it under his coat to warm it, bit him when the warmth of his body had revived it, typifies the lies in the United States. —[Albany Journal.]

Vice-Presidents Hate Us.

If his speeches are any real indication, Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, is having the time of his life just now. Anyhow he is receiving affectionate attention of the public to a greater degree every day. —[New York Sun-Herald.]

Negro Freedom.

The arrival at Colon of the Black Star liner Yarmouth, owned and manned by negroes, is a historic event. The old age when negroes were kidnapped in Africa and sold as slaves is beginning to end, though it has been a long time passing. —[Springfield Republican.]

O. N. S. BANQUET AT NEW YORK.

Alumni of Metropolis Gather Saturday—Members of Local Faculty to Attend.

The annual banquet of the alumni of the Oneonta Normal school who now are located in New York City and vicinity will be held next Saturday night at the Aldine club on Fifth avenue, New York. This event always proves an enjoyable one, as it brings together many old-time friends who quite often never see each other during the time intervening between the banquets. The 1920 banquet promises to eclipse all others and the O. N. S. alumni of the metropolis and its environs are expected to be present in large numbers.

As has been the custom in past years, several members of the Normal faculty will attend the banquet to report to the alumni "how things are going" at the school on the hill. Prof. A. M. Curtis leaves this afternoon for the city and Prof. A. E. Fitzelle will follow him tomorrow. Principal P. L. Bugbee also will probably leave tomorrow, stopping at Albany enroute to transact school business. Prof. E. W. Anibal and Miss Florence Marston and Jesse S. Himes also plan to attend the affair, leaving Oneonta the latter part of the week.

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VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS

Dr. Julian C. Smith Presents to Fort-nightly Club the Importance of Having a Hobby

The first March meeting of the Fort-nightly club was held last evening at the home of Harry M. Goldsmith on Chestnut street. There was a large attendance of the membership, all of whom listened with close attention and unflagging interest to the paper of the evening, on "The Need of a Hobby," which was presented by Dr. Julian C. Smith. Following the paper there was general discussion of numerous collateral topics suggested by the speaker; and at a later hour refreshments were served, the discussion being as usual prolonged over the coffee and cigars until eleven brought the customary closing hour.

The paper by Dr. Smith under the general title above given, discussed the value and in fact the necessity of an avocation, using the term in its proper if not more common sense of distinct from the ordinary vocation or employment of the individual. Beginning with a thoughtful consideration of the effect of continuous and uninterrupted employment in a single line upon any person, he referred at some length to the actual benefit which comes in every instance to one who by the change of scene and occupation, secures either by rest or by different labor, renewed energy and greater zest for the every-day duties of life. "All work and no play," he said, "dulls the wits and kills the finer faculties, and goes far toward breaking down the most rugged constitution; and perhaps play is more necessary for those of middle years because they have formed habits of steady application which turn them nearer to the danger line of stress than for those in the hey-day of early adulthood."

Continuing the speaker gave several interesting examples of men who had found rest and a degree of recuperation merely by turning from what had been the engrossing occupation of life to the study of botany, of mechanics, or merely by travel and contemplation, for a brief period only, merely to return refreshed and strengthened for the sterner duties of life. Of hobbies gone amiss, because perhaps not well considered or judiciously followed, he instanced the well-remembered voyage of Henry Ford and his accompanying pacifists on their way to end the war; and of President Wilson, who at Versailles had, it was the suggestion of the speaker, either underestimated the magnitude of the international undertaking or overestimated the scope of his own limitations.

Dr. Smith also referred at some length to sports, which strengthen the physical man and aid the mind in throwing off the burden of daily care. Referring to other games, he particularly instanced golf, and though not speaking from personal experience, he recommended golf as the game par excellence for those of middle life and of late maturity, since beside the physical benefit, it affords a remarkable opportunity to develop self control and eventually to acquire an extensive vocabulary of adjectives and expletives.

DISCUSSES DANGER OF FLOOD.

Conditions Favorable to Higher Water Even Than in March, 1914.

In the weekly Snowfall Bulletin issued from the Binghamton office of the Weather Bureau on Monday, John R. Weeks, meteorologist in charge, makes the following observations under the caption "Important," which will be read with interest:

In 1914, with an average depth of snow in the river district of 21.5 inches and a water equivalent of about 4.50 inches on March 3, little ice in the rivers, not much rain, a light with gradual thawing the river at Binghamton reached 18.5 feet; Bainbridge, 21.1; Oneonta, 17.6; Sherburne, 2.7; New Berlin, 12.2 on March 28 to 29. At the present time, March 2, 1920, the average depth of snow is 29.2 inches with a water equivalent of about 6.00 inches, and there are 16 to 20 inches of unbroken ice in the rivers.

It is therefore probable that, under the most favorable conditions of thawing, the rivers will become as high as in 1914, and with heavy rain, or ice comes may go several feet higher. It is not likely that the rivers will reach the highest before the last week of March, but preparations should be made in advance.

Little thawing is probable this week.

BINGHAMTON FOR TREATMENT

K. R. Norton, Formerly of Hartwick in Unfortunate Mental Condition

K. R. Norton, formerly of Hartwick and at one time a resident of Oneonta, has been committed to the Binghamton State hospital for treatment, he having been adjudged insane by a commission appointed by Judge Kellogg composed of Drs. A. W. Cutler and A. A. Reed. He was taken to Binghamton by an attendant from that institution yesterday.

Mr. Norton, who has been in a highly wrought nervous condition for months, arrived in the city on Saturday last and was about the streets giving unmistakable evidence that his mind was deranged. It was deemed best for his own welfare and the protection of the public that he be committed for treatment. Of late he had been gravitating between Oneonta and Albany. It is hoped that his trouble will respond to regular living and the treatment that will be given him at Binghamton.

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ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

THOSE CREATING BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY FOR CITY OF NEW YORK.

Attacked by Judge Clearwater in Hearing Before Judge Howard at Troy, Speaking for the Tri-County Light and Power Company.

The Tri-County Light and Power company, of which Judge John P. Grant of Stamford is president, and which furnishes light and power for the villages of Gilboa, "Grand Gorge," Stamford, Hobart and South Kortright, on Saturday, through Judge Clearwater of Kingston, filed with Judge Howard at Troy a protest against the naming of a new dam commission to appraise the damages to property owners from the construction of the new dam at Gilboa, on the grounds that the board of water supply acts are unconstitutional. This challenge to the city of New York is one of much importance and may result in legislative inquiry into many proceedings connected with the condemnation of lands for not only the big Ashokan reservoir, but the other one in Schenectady county.

Judge Clearwater, counsel for the Tri-County Light and Power company, of which Judge John P. Grant of Stamford is president and principal owner, said that the electric generating plant of that company derived its power from the Schoharie river, and was situated at Gilboa, in Schenectady county; that it had by far the largest claim involved in the construction of the reservoir and tunnel, and would be the principal claimant before a commission, should one be appointed, that on its behalf he objected to the appointment of any commission for the reason that the board of water supply acts, known as Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905; Chapter 714 of the Laws of 1906; Chapter 727 of the Laws of 1916, were unconstitutional and void upon the grounds:

First—That they deprived the supreme court of the plenary power conferred by the legislature of the state of New York to name commissioners regardless of the locality in which the commissioners might reside.

Second—That they denied to property owners the equal protection of laws guaranteed them by the constitution of the United States.

That these acts made it imperative that one of the commissioners should be a resident and freeholder of the city of New York. The result was and the practice had been that the city of New York had become and was a favored auditor having a representative on a judicial body to guard and protect its interests.

Mr. Grogan urged that the judge's point was not well taken for the reason that the acts provided that one of the commissioners must be taken from one of the counties in which lands to be taken were situated, and that it rested with the judge appointing the commission to determine from which of the counties the commissioners should come.

Assuming that Judge Howard might decide against him, Judge Clearwater filed objections to the reappointment of George Van Valkenburgh because of the fact that he has been an expert witness employed by the city of New York or anyone that might be too closely affiliated with the metropolians.

ONEONTA THEATRE ENGAGED.

Judge Arnold to State Planks of Platform Thursday Evening at 9 O'clock.

Arrangements were completed last evening with Manager Edward L. Moore of the Oneonta theatre whereby he will omit the second performance at the theatre on Thursday evening and at 9 o'clock Judge Lynn J. Arnold of Albany and Cooperstown will make a public address, to which he invites all enrolled Republicans of the city and county and at which he will announce, state the planks of the platform upon which he will ask for support for himself as delegate to the Republican National convention and as a member of the Republican State committee from Otsego county.

Judge Arnold is announced to speak at the county seat that Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. He is also expected to speak at Norwich, Delhi and Binghamton next week.

Judge Arnold has been vigorously assailing Speaker Sweet for the action against the Socialists in the assembly and has since he severed his connection with the Knickerbocker Press at Albany commenced the publication, "The Constitution," a weekly publication, in the first issue of which he arraigns Speaker Sweet and the expenses of his election.

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SCHOOL MONIES FOR OTSEGO

Apportionment of State Funds for Educational Purposes—Fourth and Fifth Otsego Districts.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent John E. Frederick of the Fourth and Harry Cossart of the Fifth Otsego district, The Star prints this morning the apportionment of state school funds for the eight towns under their supervision. The sum given below is in such instance the amount paid to the supervisor after the amount required for the teachers' retirement fund has been deducted.

Fourth Supervisory District.

Milford—First district, \$1,160.50; 2d district, \$125.31; 3d district, \$408.54; 4th district, \$215.02; 5th district, \$150.00; 6th district, \$200.00; 7th district, \$175.00; 8th district, \$169.44; 9th district, \$266.00; 10th district, \$175.00; 11th district, consolidated with No. 13, Oneonta; 12th district, \$214.40; 13th district, \$175.00; 14th district, \$200.00. Total \$3,736.90.

Oneonta—First district, \$216.69; 2d district, \$243.12; 3d district, \$242.76; 4th district, \$402.90; 5th district, \$241.48; 6th district, \$268.06; 7th district, \$196.68; 8th district, \$125.00; 9th district, \$175.00; 10th district, \$264.84; 11th district, \$467.48; 12th district, \$241.98. Total \$3,296.50.

Otego—First district, \$1,679.26; 2d district, \$219.38; 3d district, \$270.08; 4th district, \$200.00; 5th district, \$200.00; 6th district, \$270.48; 7th district, \$218.56; 8th district, \$145.14; 9th district, \$259.20; 10th district, \$267.44; 11th district, \$295.56; 12th district, \$218.66; 13th district, \$293.56; 14th district, \$270.16; 15th district, \$292.08; 16th district, \$267.08; 17th district, \$270.08. Total, \$5,045.22.

Unadilla—Second district, \$267.02; 4th district, \$268.06; 5th district, \$123.00; 6th district, \$392.40; 7th district, \$268.00; 8th district, \$242.14; 10th district, \$244.44; 11th district, \$267.34; 12th district, \$266.00; 13th district, \$266.84; 14th district, \$218.32; 15th district, \$125.00; 16th district, \$244.20; 18th district, \$266.84. Total, \$3,471.20.

Fifth Supervisory District.

Butternuts—First district, \$1,098.24; 2d district, \$266.36; 3d district, \$217.68; 4th district, \$265.92; 5th district, \$131.00; 6th district, \$291.72; 7th district, \$192.86; 8th district, \$245.24; 9th district, \$175.00; 10th district, \$267.08; 11th district, \$169.46. Total, \$3,231.56.

Laurens—First district, \$240.50; 2d district, \$962.00; 3d district, \$316.88; 4th district, \$266.88; 5th district, \$141.32; 6th district, \$298.16; 7th district, \$266.36; 8th district, \$242.58; 9th district, \$264.50. Total, \$2,575.42.

Morris—First district, \$1,652.74; 2d district, \$243.50; 3d district, \$269.60; 4th district, \$265.38; 5th district, \$267.96; 6th district, \$242.44; 7th district, \$267.23; 8th district, \$259.40; 9th district, \$216.36. Total, \$3,897.91.

New Lisbon—First district, \$219.08.

2d district, \$216.82; 3d district, \$291.40; 4th district, \$209.58; 5th district, \$268.58; 6th district, \$267.44; 7th district, \$170.40; 8th district, \$269.94; 9th district, \$267.44; 10th district, \$298.78; 11th district, \$269.84; 12th district, \$469.44; 13th district, \$267.50; 14th district, \$244.28; 15th district, \$275.00. Total, \$4,060.82.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Weekly Yoke-Fellows' supper tonight at 6:30 at the W. M. C. A. All men and young men invited.

—At the Lenten services at St. James' church this evening at 7:30 o'clock the sermon will be preached by Rev. DeLaney Scoville of Bainbridge.

—The semi-annual missionary tea will be served Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church. No tickets will be placed on sale, but an offering will be taken.

—Hay is said to be very scarce, perhaps the scarcest known in 40 years, and farmers are experiencing difficulty in feeding their stock, young stock in abundance being offered for sale.

—The All Stars meet the Sidney Kayser employees in a basketball game at the local high school gym. tonight. The public is invited to witness the game, which is expected to be a fast one.

—E. A. Collar of Irving place, who was operated on at the Fox Memorial hospital by Dr. A. W. Cutler, about a week ago for an infected hand, is recovering nicely and was able to return home yesterday.

—All breeders of Jersey cattle and all others interested in fine stock are cordially invited to attend the postponed annual meeting of the Onondaga County Jersey Cattle club, which will be held at the Windsor hotel in Oneonta today.

—Miss Bessie Cowan, supervisor of education at the Onondaga High school, will give a recital in the First Methodist church this evening. She has arranged a program that promises to please the most critical and which will be a real treat. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Thompson's orchestra, formerly here and quite popular when at the Onondaga for months last year, has returned here for a short stay, to furnish music for the Chamber of Commerce dinner on Friday evening. Manager Stanford desiring to make the event successful in every way.

—Very creditable is the sketching of the four minstrels in "How Dry I Am," shown on the bill board in front of Herff's Clothes shop, advertising The Charltons, to appear at the High school building on Friday evening. It is the work of Donald Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke of 40 Elm street.

—George W. Reynolds opened his Onondaga Barber shop in the new location at the rear of the clerk's desk in the former barroom of the Onondaga hotel yesterday morning. Many patrons called during the day and all complimented Mr. Reynolds upon the change and the attractive appearance of the new shop. It is thought that the shop, which has always enjoyed a liberal patronage, will receive an increased patronage in the new location.

Meetings Today.

The Mothers' club will hold a Fathers' and Mothers' meeting at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Judge W. I. Bolton will give a talk on "Our Children's Allowance." All men and women invited.

Regular meeting of Onondaga lodge, No. 1212, B. P. O. Elks, at 8 p. m. A good attendance desired because of annual election of officers.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, in J. O. F. hall, this evening at 7:30. Initiation.

The Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting in the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A social time with refreshments will follow the business meeting. It is important that all should be in attendance. Everyone welcome.

There will be a scout meeting of Troop 1 at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight. H. Wheeler, Scoutmaster.

The Woman's auxiliary of the St. James' church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Ford, 31 Watkins avenue.

Loyal Order Moose will hold their regular meeting tonight at the club rooms on Dietz street. Important business. All members are urged to attend.

Epworth League Social.

For the first time the new moving picture machine of the First Methodist church was used last evening at a social gathering of the young people of the church and the picture "Strong Heart" was shown to the delight of all in attendance. The social was given by the Epworth League and there was a fine attendance. After some games the picture was given and then sandwiches and cocoa were served, a social hour following.

For Near East Relief.

The Star has received from "East End Friend" a donation of \$1.00 for the Near East Relief, which has been forwarded to the committee. This makes a total of \$412.55 forwarded through the Star.

Dancing class tonight at Breanland hall at 7:30 o'clock teaching fox trot and jazz. Beginners can join at this time, 50 cents each. John Cannell, 4 Third avenue. Phone 1152-W. adv 11

Wanted—To rent small flat with modern improvements, on house by Mrs. L. R. C. Johnson, Onondaga, 20 Broad street, or phone 10447. adv 11

Dining room and bar at the Dairy Lunch. adv 11

RIVER STREET FRANCHISE

COUNCIL AT CLOSE OF HEARING
DEFERRED ACTION FOR
TWO WEEKS

Attorney McLaury Speaks for Lauer
Petition and Hon. George L.
Boekes in Behalf of Mrs.
Driggs Who Has Been
Conducting Bus Line
for Months

Keen rivalry, quite out of proportion to any prospective profits, evidently exists for the franchise from the city to operate a motor bus line on River street in this city. Two applications are before the common council and upon their public hearings were given at the regular meeting of the common council last evening, at which all of the members were present, save Alderman Lauren, who is in Florida. The first petition was presented by Jacob Lauer, the D. & H. engineer residing at 38 River street, and the second is from Mrs. Matilda M. Driggs, who bought the bus of Louis King and has since been conducting a line on that street.

Attorney Henry D. McLaury was first heard in support of the petition of Mr. Lauer. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Lauer presented the first petition and therefore he argued, is entitled to preference. He further urged that it is the only section of the city not served by a public conveyance. He said that Mr. Lauer is ready to give a five cent fare, to issue tickets good for school children and workingmen for regular use at a reduced rate and further Mr. Lauer would, if joint arrangement could be made with the trolley, issue transfers for two cents additional. He further argued that Mr. Lauer is a taxpayer and his competitor is not and a resident of the sixth ward, while his competitor is not. He submitted a picture of a White bus with capacity for 20 people, which it was said he contemplates buying if a franchise be awarded to him.

Hon. George L. Boekes spoke for Mrs. Driggs and called attention to the fact that the bus now being used which had been styled "an old box" had been kept going every trip during the extreme weather of the past few weeks when other public carriers have suspended service. He called attention to the number who had signed a petition that a franchise be granted to Mrs. Driggs as evidence that the great majority of available patrons prefer to have her serve them. He stated that she had invested the family savings of \$1,200 in the purchase of the line, having, though perhaps erroneously, the impression that the city officials preferred that the line be conducted without the formal granting of a franchise. He said that his client would give as good a service as possible and at as low a rate consistent with a living profit. More, he said no one would continue long to do.

Mr. Lauer spoke briefly, complaining that the people signed Mrs. Driggs' petition not knowing that he had asked for a franchise, mention of his application having been inadvertently omitted from the report of the proceedings of the council published in The Star. This was due entirely to an oversight when writing up the notes of the meeting and the fact of his application had been made was given publicity as soon as the omission was brought to the Star's attention.

Thomas J. O'Brien appeared, expressing conviction that no bus line should be given a franchise without a time limit and then only upon some consideration to the city, such as a percentage of the net receipts. He also expressed himself as favoring Mr. Lauer, suggesting that the sixth ward should be given the best service possible to obtain.

Attorney George Wohleben announced that he spoke in behalf of various residents of Lower River street who wished to have whatever franchise given to embrace service when the roads permit at least the entire length of that street. This both petitioners expressed the intention of doing.

After Alderman Clark moved that the petition of Mrs. Driggs be granted, Mr. Bolton suggested that he desired to act purely for the best interests of the city but was not fully advised. He asked that a ten minute recess be held during which the members of the council might confer. This was taken and when the members of the council returned to their seats, Mr. Bolton stated that the resolution granting such a franchise should be worded to safeguard and protect the city and in the absence of the city attorney, he moved that action be deferred until the next regular meeting when the attorney can be present to advise and draft a proper resolution. No intimation was given if any was reached as to who would receive the franchise, although it is understood that it will in all probability be limited in duration and that not unlikely it will be revocable after a hearing by the council.

Little other business was transacted other than the reading of petitions for electric street lights at the corner of Valleyview and Sixth streets and at the end of Cozy avenue.

Baraca Class Gives Entertainment.

Although the prevailing wave of sickness had its effect on the entertainment given by the Baraca class of the West End Baptist church at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, the event nevertheless was a success. Vocal and instrumental music by some of the city's most accomplished musicians featured the entertainment and although some of those scheduled to appear were unable to be present on account of illness, the other talent amply made up for the deficiency. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the West End Baptist church and though not as largely attended as had been hoped for, will net a neat sum for the society.

Results tell the story. Killy-ockie—the coffee that is rich, mild and smooth. A coffee with the "come-back" features. adv 11

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING.

Lieutenant Governor Walker, Colvin Brown, Dr. Charles T. Baylis, A. E. Richardson Esq. and Senator Lockwood Among the Orators — Manager Gutelius of the D. & H. President Cockendall of the U. & D. and Manager Stone of the Southern New York Express to Be Present — Tickets for Banquet Going Fast.

Present indications are that the seating capacity of the hotel dining room of the Onondaga will be taxed Friday evening on the occasion of the fourth annual dinner and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. While the tickets for the dinner were placed on sale yesterday morning, the committee reports that the majority were taken before the noon hour. Mine Host Stanford promises to outdo all previous efforts in the culinary line. As a special mark of appreciation to the Chamber and the list of brilliant speakers, Mr. Stanford has imported an orchestra from his hotel at Gloversville that will render the latest successes in the music line.

The committee on speakers, has every reason to feel elated over its success in securing the high-lights in that line. The distinguished lieutenant governor needs no introduction to the people of Onondaga county as a speaker of compelling force and magnetism. Colvin Brown of the National Chamber of Commerce at Washington is a speaker of the first rank. Mr. Brown represented the San Francisco World's Fair commission in all the capitals of Europe and through his efforts secured the splendid co-operation of the foreign governments and manufacturers that contributed so much to the success of the San Francisco undertaking. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, the famous orator, traveler and publicist, will deliver his new lecture, "America and the New War: or Making America Safe for Americans." The topic is a timely one and deals with matters that are arresting the attention and careful consideration of men and women throughout the country today.

Recently the Troy Record, speaking of Dr. Baylis, said "that he had the enthusiasm of Billy Sunday, the ideals of Theodore Roosevelt, and the eloquence of William Jennings Bryan." The Jacksonville Times-Union spoke of him as "the most eloquent man ever heard in the city," while the Indianapolis Star hailed him as "the Ingersoll of the platform today." His mastery of human emotions is almost as wonderful as is his seemingly inexhaustible vocabulary. His sensational encounter with an attaché of the imperial staff of Germany and his refusal to dine with the Kaiser in the Potsdam palace are regarded as most eventful in the career of this remarkable man.

The gratifying word was received late yesterday that A. E. Richardson, assistant district attorney of Kings county, and a former resident of Onondaga, who renewed old time acquaintances at the Klippanockie dinner in New York, will be present as one of the guests and will have with him Senator Charles C. Lockwood of the Fourth Senatorial district, who has consented to speak. Invitations have been extended to F. P. Gutelius, manager of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company; Edward Cockendall, president of the Cister and Delaware; and C. L. Stone, general manager of the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation, all of whom have signified their intention of being present. The service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Elm Park Evangelistic Program.

In connection with the evangelistic campaign now being conducted at the Elm Park Methodist church by Rev. and Mrs. E. F. VanHorne, a prayer meeting will be held at the church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting will last but half an hour and it is hoped that a large number of people of that vicinity will be present.

At four o'clock this afternoon, in the church, there will be a special meeting for the children. Mr. VanHorne will give a talk appropriate for young folks, and there will be a musical program.

At 7:30 tonight, the principal evangelistic service will be held. Mr. VanHorne will talk on "The New Birth" and there will be other features which will make the meeting worth while.

There was an unusually large attendance at last night's session, and a profitable and enjoyable evening was had by all present.

Darn Tough.

Did you hear about the Onondaga man who recently died in the Onondaga county poor house, and neither his child, brothers or sisters cared a darn, looked upon his face as he rested in his coffin, or accompanied him to his last resting place? Well, when I started my good work in Onondaga if this man had simply paid a home some \$10 with me each month, I would safely have rolled it up to over \$12,000.00 and he could have had the warmest and coziest room in a home of his own, could have had peaches and cream, and the kids would have been made to bring grandpa his pipe and slippers double quick time. Why don't people think? I am the safe and sane Onondaga Building and Loan association; have rolled small amounts up to several million dollars, for homes and farms, and am now starting a new band of people to roll up half a million more. adv 11

Shoemaker's leather, shoes and all accessories, property of Edward Elliott estate, now on sale at 115 Spruce street. Call from 4 to 6, or phone 1040-W. adv 11

"No-Bread is your best food. Eat more of it." No's bakery. adv 11

MASONIC CONVENTION OPENS.

Good Attendance of Delegates from Lodges of District.

The opening session of the Masonic district convention was held last evening in Masonic hall, with a good attendance of delegates from lodges throughout the district, which comprises the counties of Otsego and Schoharie.

The meeting was called to order by District Deputy Grand Master Floyd R. Thayer. During the exemplification of the first degree the various officers were filled by delegates. The work is under the supervision of the grand lecturer of the grand lodge, Rev. Horace W. Smith, and his manner of instruction and correction as usual resulted in a profitable session. For the past nine years Mr. Smith has filled the position in a manner which has greatly improved the work throughout the state, and during that time he has endeavored himself to the fraternity to an even which could only be reached by a man of such exalted ideals and high character, and who has the unusual ability which he possesses.

At 10:30 this morning the second degree will be exemplified, and at 2 p. m. the first section of the third degree will be worked.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by the second section of the third degree.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend all sessions.

Dr. Lyman S. DeLameter Returns.

Dr. Lyman S. DeLameter, who since he returned from service overseas has been engaged with Dr. Newton at Brooklyn, has returned to Onondaga and accepted a position in the office of Dr. Charles F. Baylis, commencing his duties on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. DeLameter are for the present residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youmans, at 415 Main street. Dr. DeLameter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLameter of Fifth street.

For Sale.

After disposing of your farm or residence at a good price, invest your money in real estate at a moderate price in the center of the city where you can enjoy a home overlooking the Huntington park, with an income from same which will in a few years pay for the investment.

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Potatoes Wanted—Do you want to sell your potatoes for \$2.00 per bushel? If so see George N. Barstow at once. This is probably your last chance to secure this figure. Car ready Thursday morning. adv 11

The new wall paper sample books have arrived, comprising a complete line of foreign and domestic papers, and can be seen at residence, 59 Ford avenue. S. C. Yager. Phone 404-J. adv 11

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The writer of this article has come into possession of nearly 50 letters from business houses, stockholders, and others, which are answers to inquiries of local people in regard to the Miller-Strong Drug Co. While these must be considered of more or less confidential nature, nevertheless, a letter arrived in Onondaga the 28th of February from the manager of a Buffalo manufacturing house that so clearly states the essential facts to which is due the success of the Miller-Strong Drug Co., that it is printed below. The company sending this letter is the largest of its kind in the world and is very well known in Onondaga. The name is omitted for reasons stated, but the letter in full may be seen by anyone inquiring.

Replying to your favor of the 26th, in which you make inquiry as to our opinion of the ability and business record of the men at the head of the Miller-Strong Drug Co., this city, wish to say that I have done business with them during the nearly twelve years I have been in Buffalo, and I have found them very able, active and intelligent business men.

Mr. Miller and his partner started business with a very small capital and practically no backing and have been able by their energy and business sagacity to build themselves up to the head of a concern which I believe is now a very large one.

I find that they are shrewd, energetic, able men.

Yours very truly,

The history of an American business is replete with instances of the rapid development of small industries to large proportions and the reason invariably can be traced to the principals in the business who possessed as assets in the beginning—not money or unlimited credit but ability and continuity of purpose. The Miller-Strong Drug Co. have successfully conducted their business without interruption for more than twelve years. When a new store is established it is after careful consideration of economic conditions in that immediate locality. It has always been the policy of the company to give a big dollar's worth for a dollar, always keeping in mind the value of service. Therein success in a big way is assured without question. Opportunity to purchase well secured dividend paying shares in this company will soon pass. There is available to Onondaga people only a small amount of the Common stock which will be sold in limited amounts along with the preferred. This stock is eligible for earnings above the 7 percent paid preferred stockholders and will increase in value in proportion to the growth of the company. The company desires a large number of stockholders in Onondaga where a store will soon be established, therefore subscriptions may be made for shares of the

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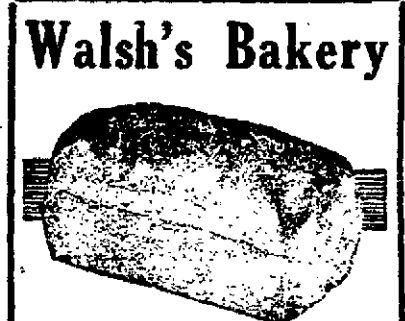
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OBITUARY

William R. Colvin

The funeral of the late William R. Colvin, whose death at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, at 11 Ford avenue, Monday evening, was noticed briefly in The Star of Tuesday, will be held from the home on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Forde, pastor of St. James' church, will officiate on the body which will be placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery to be later interred in the family plot at Glenwood. The service will be private. Friends and neighbors are however invited to attend.

Mr. Colvin, whose father was the late George N. Colvin, long a well-known engineer on the D. & H., was born at Scranton, Pa., 38 years ago but removed with the family to Oneonta before he was two years of age and this city has since been his home, although he has been employed elsewhere at times. He, upon leaving school was first employed by the late Herman A. Tucker in a meat market and later as a trainman on the D. & H. railroad. Afterward he went to Binghamton where he was employed in a market and still later he was located for a time at Troy, Pa. About two years ago he returned to Oneonta in ill health and he has since steadily declined from diabetes and complications.

Surviving him are his mother, a half brother, Charles M. Luckey of Huntington, Indiana, and a half sister, Mrs. Hattie J. Hubbard, also residing at home with the mother, an own brother, George L. Colvin, of Mechanicsville, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Kelham, of Binghamton.

MARRIAGES

Nugent-Lyon

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Vera G. Lyon, daughter of Mrs. Joannette Lyon of 6 Ann street, Oneonta, and John F. Nugent, formerly of Oneonta, which was solemnized Tuesday, February 17, in the parsonage of the High Street M. E. church in this city by the Rev. Ferris D. Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent will live in this city where Mr. Nugent is connected with the Binghamton Street Railway company. (Binghamton Press.)

Plains Cemetery Association Elects

At the annual meeting of the Oneonta Plains Cemetery association, held yesterday afternoon, Harry Shepherd, Samuel R. Dibble and Peter VanWoert were elected trustees for three years. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees, S. A. Shepherd was elected president, Dexter Marble, vice president, Harry Shepherd, treasurer and Peter VanWoert, secretary. The reports of the president and treasurer showed the cemetery in a very prosperous condition with a large number of lots sold the past year. A tract of cemetery ground was plotted and mapped last fall and lots therein will be offered for sale this spring.

Chronicle May Change Hands

It is understood that negotiations are pending which if the contract is consummated will result in the transfer of the Chronicle to other hands by E. H. Carpenter, who has been connected with the paper practically since its establishment fifty years ago. The prospect of purchasing the Chronicle has been discussed for some time and it is believed that the transfer will be completed. The paper will continue to be published at No. 1.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all friends and relatives for the many beautiful flowers and tokens of sympathy which were sent me during my recent illness. Mr. Charles Hopkins.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Elliott left for Delhi Tuesday evening on business.

W. C. Smith of Mr. Vision was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Harry Ferguson of Louisiana was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg left Tuesday for Otego to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Sisson of Wells Bridge was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Evans of Randolph is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Munford of South Side.

Mrs. Stanley Goff and Mrs. John Bennett of Schenectady were in Oneonta on business Tuesday.

Arthur L. Irish, night foreman at The Star office, is confined to his home on Walling avenue, suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lewis of Portlandville spent Tuesday in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. Bull, 15 Miller street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin of 14 Ford avenue is convalescing after a severe attack of the grip, which has confined her to her home for weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Wicks of Milford spent Tuesday in this city at the home of her daughter, Hazel Wicks, Otego street, and her sister, Maude Marsh, Otego street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller, 500 Main street, left Tuesday for Florida, where they spend six weeks touring the state, stopping at various points of interest.

Mrs. James Mahan of Cooperstown was in this city Tuesday on the way to Stamford, where she had been called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. Benedict.

Mrs. C. E. Dibble, 467 Main street, left Tuesday for New York to buy goods for the Parlor Millinery store. She will spend several days in that city studying styles.

Miss Gladys Martin and Miss Cora Oakes of Cherry Valley, who have been guests at the home of Hiram Schermerhorn on Lower Chestnut street, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Falls of Whitehall, who had been called to this city by the illness of Agnes Falls, 33 River street, returned home Tuesday. Miss Falls is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of 23 Maple street have returned from Hastings-on-Hudson, to which place they were called by the death of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Kennedy Johnson.

THE GUMPS TODAY

Cartoon Musical Comedy at Oneonta Theatre Matinee and Night

The Gumps, a cartoon musical comedy will give performances at the Oneonta theatre this afternoon and evening.

"The Spooks" and "Sunshine Girls" Dance Numbers, and the comic ditties entitled "A Model Young Man" and "Nothing on Tonight" are worthy of mention.

There are many songs in which the chorus join that present fine pictures as well as providing biting strains of considerable charm.

Mabelle Richards and Grace McCoy lead the prettily gowned young women in eloquent maneuvers, well calculated to exhibit themselves as well as the music and songs they serve.

"The Gumps" are at the Oneonta Theatre today, matinee and night and patrons are urged to reserve their seats early.

Recital by Miss Cowan

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, a recital will be held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, March 3, the recital will be given by Miss Essie Cowan, instructor in Public Speaking in the Oneonta High school. An especially pleasing program has been arranged by Miss Cowan, who is an artist in her specialty. The selections have been chosen with a view to presenting the many sides of human interest.

The music planned for the evening's program will be an added feature. There will be several musical selections interspersing the members of the recital.

The tickets are on sale at 50 cents. They will be sold at the door for those who have not obtained them. Adv. 11

Holder Funeral Services

Funeral services for the late Sidney W. Holder were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, on West Broadway, with a good attendance of neighbors and friends. Rev. W. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated and read comforting words to the bereaved family. There was a profusion of floral tributes, including large bouquets from the local bootmaker's union, of which Mr. Holder was president, and the P. H. C., of which he was a member.

Following the services at the home, the body was placed in the Plains mausoleum for later burial. The bearers were Charles Williams, Theo Townsend, Herman Videl and David Laurie.

David Wickham's Funeral Today.

The body of David S. Wickham, notice of whose death in The Star, arrived in this city on last evening's train from Binghamton, and funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Blanchard, 45 Miller street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. S. Ford, pastor of the West End Baptist church, will officiate and the body will be placed in the Plains vault for later burial. Mr. Wickham was a former resident of Oneonta, and had a wide acquaintance here.

Births

Paul M. H. M. and Mrs. G. E. M. H. M. of Binghamton, Pa., born March 1, 1920.

PUBLIC MUST BE PATIENT

Railroads More or Less Manhandled Under Federal Control and It Will Take Time to Improve Conditions, Says D. & H. Head.

Pointing out that the railroads have been more or less manhandled under federal control, L. F. Lorce, president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, urges in an interview published in the Albany Journal that the public be patient, as it will require time to make needed improvements in service.

Mr. Lorce says: "I think the railroad men of the country have their work cut out for them. But the return of the roads was the only thing that would have saved the situation. Officials of the Delaware & Hudson are very optimistic over the outlook, and we expect a great improvement in service. This, however, will require time and the public must have patience."

"Under federal control the roads were more or less manhandled and the return did not come a bit too soon. The properties were demoralized and it will take work to put them in shape. The question of passenger rates is a question of the future, and no one can say just what will happen at this time."

"I do not consider labor a serious question. We feel confident that the differences between the employees and employers can be settled satisfactorily."

FORMER WILBER BANK CLERK.

John R. Thomson, Dead of Pneumonia. Had Many Friends Here.

The death of John R. Thomson, which was noted in the Delaware county column of Monday's Star, will bring sadness to many friends of the young man in this city, he having formerly been an employee of the Wilber National bank.

Mr. Thomson, who was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson of Hobart, died last Saturday night in Ottawa, Canada, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Word reached his parents in Hobart Friday that he was critically ill and another son, Daniel Thomson, left at once for his brother's bedside, arriving a few hours before his death. He at once made arrangements for the shipment of the body and he arrived with it in Hobart last night. The funeral services will be held at the Thomson home there on Thursday afternoon.

John R. Thomson was born on January 29, 1896, in the village of Hobart, and resided there constantly until his graduation from the Hobart High school in June, 1917, when he came to Oneonta and for the next five years was a valued employee at the Wilber National bank. While in this city, he made many friends, being a young man with many exemplary qualities.

He united with the First Presbyterian church and retained his membership until his departure.

After leaving Oneonta, Mr. Thomson went to Ottawa, where he had since held a lucrative position with the W. C. Edwards company. On November 11, 1914, he married Miss Cecil Helen Prevonga of Ottawa, who survives him, together with a two-year-old daughter, Helen Dorothy.

Mrs. Thomson was unable to come to Hobart with her husband's body owing to ill health. Mr. Thomson is also survived by his parents, by one sister, Mrs. Frank Adams of Stamford township, and two brothers, Joseph Thomson of Dansville, and Daniel of Hobart.

Funeral of Philip Strong

The funeral of Philip Strong, which was held yesterday at his late home, 104 River street, was largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. N. S. Burd of the West End Baptist church, who read appropriate passages of scripture and delivered a brief address suited to the departure of one of years so venerable.

Following the service the body was placed in the Plains mausoleum for later interment. The bearers were Daniel Howard, William Solloway, James Reynolds and Alonzo Alger.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were appropriate pieces from the Order of Moose and from the West End Mission circle.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong and sons, Clarence, Milo and Harley of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and daughter of Colliersville and Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge of Laurens.

Auction.

Reed Spraker, auctioneer. The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his stables in Hartwick village, Thursday, March 4, 1920, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: 25 head of cattle, 12 Holstein cows, eight Guernseys and Jerseys, two pure bred Guernsey bulls one year old April 1, grade Holstein bull one year old, pair work horses, 100 White Leghorn hens. Usual terms of sale. E. O. Rogers. Adv. 11

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DEATHS

Lovisa J. Robinson

On Tuesday morning, at 7:30, Mrs. Lovisa J. Robinson of Fleischmanns died after an illness of six days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Parker, 1 Hudson street, where she had been visiting since last December. The death was caused by a complication of pneumonia and myocarditis, or degeneration of the heart muscle.

Mrs. Robinson was born at Prattville, Greene county, October 23, 1849, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorce now deceased. She was married to William H. Robinson of Medford, Greene county, at that town, October 2, 1869, and afterward went with her husband to Halcott, later removing to Fleischmanns, where she resided for 50 years before her death.

She is survived by three children, W. H. Robinson of Fleischmanns, Herbert Robinson of Fleischmanns and Mrs. F. J. Parker, 1 Hudson street, this city; and one sister, Levina Carpenter, residing in Pennsylvania. The deceased was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A prayer service will be held at the home of her daughter, 1 Hudson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. E. M. Johns officiating and the body will be taken on the morning train Thursday to Fleischmanns, where the funeral will be held. Burial will be in the cemetery at Closeville. Mrs. Robinson was a sincere Christian, a kind mother and a good neighbor. Her many friends will deeply regret her death.

Mrs. Howland's Funeral

West Oneonta, March 2.—The funeral of Cynthia Niles, wife of Norris Howland, was held at the First Baptist church here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. H. King officiating. Music was contributed by Miss Ruth King, who sang two solos, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Asleep." After the services, the body was taken to the West Oneonta cemetery for burial. The bearers, Herbert Culver, Grant Green, Samuel Miller and William Copley, were cousins of the deceased.

Beautiful floral pieces were presented by the Otego Baptist church and by the different societies of the First Baptist church of West Oneonta, also many others by relatives and friends. Her brother, William Niles, and his wife of Hicksville, Long Island, attended the services and several relatives were present from Oneonta.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends, D. & H. Shop employees, Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Helpers, Employees of the Riverside Manufacturing company, West End Baptist circle and the P. H. C. for their assistance and beautiful floral pieces during the illness and death of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheeler and family

Card of Thanks

Miss Olive Mead wishes to thank her many friends for their many acts of kindness during her recent illness.

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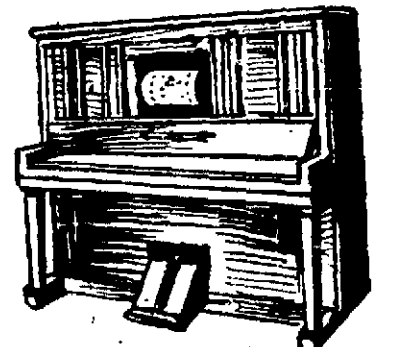
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The store is right across the street from where DEVOE has been sold for twenty-five years.

DEVOE has many loyal friends in Oneonta. We will be glad to serve them.

To those who haven't used DEVOE, we extend to you a cordial invitation to call and let us figure how much this paint will save you on your next painting job.

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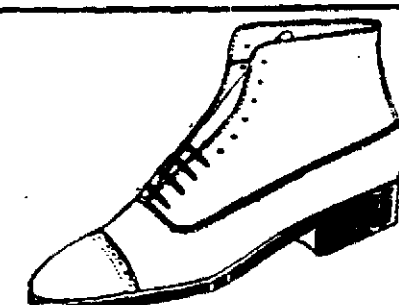
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SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Ladies' first quality Rubbers at 79c

Misses' Rubbers, 3 to 10 1-2; at 49c
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FOR RENT—Restaurant with equipment, and small suite of rooms. Box 370, Sidney, N. Y.

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PLAT TO RENT—Inquire D. A. Trinklin.

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FOR 10 PER CENT INVESTMENT—Ten room house, natural bush, trim and floor. Two families will pay \$25 per month rent. A. C. Hendry, 4 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 21 Pounds avenue.

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FOR SALE—Two houses in Otego, well located, both have electricity, gas and water. Can be bought on easy terms. Inquire 15 E. Box 150, Sidney, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—30 young hens, one young mare, three young cows. George N. Barston, 22 West street.

FOR SALE—Eight room house in first class condition. Four bedrooms. All improvements. At West End, inside city limits. Handy for shop for railroad man. Call 212 of a West End avenue.

FOR SALE—A new hen house 7x10, also a 22 Winchester repeating rifle. Inquire at 50 Valleyview street.

FOR SALE—\$1000 buys a farm of 35 acres, situated 1 1/2 miles from Morris on state road to Otego. Eleven room house in good condition, with a never-failing well and two barns, two good head horses and a good falling stream flowing through pasture. For further particulars write or phone Fayette Wing, Morris, N. Y.

FOR SALE—12 Holstein cows bred in December. A. E. Bauff, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Five yearlings and five two-year-old heifers, also two yearling bulls, mostly black and white. Myron Sicker, Colburn.

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for late model Ford touring car in good condition, 1919 Buick five-passenger touring car, has DeLoe electric lights and starter, three new tires, motor just overhauled, in fine mechanical shape. Kelly Garage, Otego.

FOR SALE—One hundred-acre farm; good buildings, well watered, on creek road, two miles from station, church and school house. Considerable income. Price \$2500, \$500 down, balance on mortgage at six per cent, if sold before March 1. For further particulars see M. F. Wellman, or phone 625-W.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two tons timothy hay, excellent quality. Four young grade Holstein cows to freshen soon. H. J. Tillson, Morris, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two burner gas plate and oven, also heating stove, coal or wood. All condition, 19 Broad street.

FOR SALE—One modern upright piano in good condition, \$150. Address "Piano," care 22 St. St.

FOR SALE—House, barn, and 10 acres of land; seven head cattle; two hogs; 50 hens. Reasonable price. Nicholas Cornell, River street, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two stacks of hay, S. L. Champion, Phillips Place on R. D. 2, Otego.

FOR SALE—Several small places near city. All kinds of farms. Several with stock and tools. Any kind of a house. Write the price you want to pay. A. C. Lewis, 210 Broadway street, Phone 165-J.

FOR SALE—A good fur bonnet. Trial offered. W. H. Burdick, Leudine, N. Y.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, one half mile from Normal school, by lower reservoir. Would exchange for city property. Inquire at 21 East street.

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PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER at Department Store, A. VanBuren.

WANTED—Mason and carpenter work; painting and paper hanging and labor work. VanWert & Thayer, Phone 888-J.

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WANT CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon.

WANTED—Furniture to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—By April 1st. A six room house by a family with three children. A boy later is satisfactory. Address: E. F. S. care Star.

WANTED—By April 1st or 15th by man and wife. A six room flat with modern conveniences. Address 26 Chestnut street.

WANTED TO RENT on or before April 1st. A comfortable apartment, located in desirable section. Address Box 125, Leudine, N. Y.

WANTED—To rent by March or April 1st. A comfortable house, by family of adults. References. Address: House, care of Star office.

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WANTED TO RENT—First class small farm, with or without stock, from Otego, N. Y. Box 141, Otego.

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FURNISHED ROOM to rent. 22 Chestnut street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for a family, with bath. Inquire at 11 Fairfax street.

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ROOMS AND TABLE BOARDERS—25 E. Box 150.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for night. References. Family of two. Address 155 care Star.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent dressmaker or seamstress for children's clothing to work a few days in private family. Call phone 22-J.

BARBERS WANTED—Apply L. B. Thurst, 100 E. Broad street.

WANTED—At once, an experienced clerk at Becker's bakery.

SALESLADY WANTED—With ability, personality and ambition. Dry Goods store. Address D. G. Star.

500 A MONTH and board for farm hand. Milner, used. Address Post Office Box 37, Star Route, Franklin, N. Y.

WANTED—Man by the year. Will furnish house if desired. Married man preferred. C. D. Barragar, Phone 65.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Brunswick.

WANTED—Industrious married man for farm work. House to live in. S. M. Clifford, Otego, N. Y. Phone 3-F23.

WANTED—Boy to learn printing trade. Must be 16 years of age. Apply at The Star.

WANTED—Single man for large dairy farm. Warm, neat, good head and water. Address: J. Lee Telford on John King's farm South Kortright.

WE HAVE OPENINGS for several experienced machinists. Apply to S. M. Mills, Market street. A good place to work.

WANTED—Stenographer. Must furnish references. Linn Mfg. Corp., Morris, N. Y.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines in factory. Good pay. Steady work. Inquire, Glensville Knitting company, 80 Main street, Otego.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BETTER HORSES, more profitable cows and hogs realized by the use of Pratt's Animal Regulator. Pratt's Lice Killer and Pratt's Fruit and Vegetable Preserver. Everybody's Drug store; Marsh, The Druggist.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Assure the fertility of your chicks by having your eggs incubated in our Mammoth machines, \$2.50 per lot. Inquire 1009, Cleveland Poultry Farm, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED—Pair horses weighing 1000 or 1100, from six to nine years old. Fairbanks, Cal. John Jacobs at Frank Porter, D. D. Otego.

WANTED—To exchange two and three year old heifers coming fresh for sheep. W. H. Davis, Fergusonville, N. Y.

WANTED—To buy a load of hay at once. C. J. Sherman, 9 Newark place.

HAY WANTED—Will purchase three or four tons of hay or other similar hay. Delivery at once. Otego Ice company. Phone 710.

MORE FERTILE EGGS, better chicks and fowls or your money back. Pratt's Country Regulator or any Pratt Preparation does not please you. Everybody's Drug store; Marsh, The Druggist.

WANTED—Small or medium sized safe. Cook & Woodhater, Otego. Phone 435-W.

WANTED—Ten cars hauled by, Jesse Otero, Leudine, N. Y.

WANTED—Small place near Otego or Cooperstown, conveniently located, wood, plenty good water, near lake, small house, easy terms. Howard F. Barber, Greenwood, N. Y.

FRED H. GARDNER of Maryland has leased the Star Hotel and will open about March 15th for restaurant and rooming house.

WANTED—A medium sized fur coat in good condition. S. A. Strougan, West Kortright, N. Y.

SPRING IS COMING—If you have a farm or city property to sell just send me the list, and we will try to sell it for you. No expense unless sale is made. A. C. Hendry, 4 Franklin street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Monday afternoon, between 5 and 6:30, in front of trolley station, a child's crocheted bonnet. Finder please phone 1068-J or leave at Star office.

LOST—Last evening, alligator purse containing \$50.00 of fifth issue and odd fello and mouse receipts. Finder please return to Star office.

ROOMERS WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and lodgers, at the Wilson house.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective February 23, 1920.

Due to the extreme weather conditions and incident difficulties of operation an abridged schedule will be effective until further notice on the main line. Trains will be operated as follows:

Northbound—Trains No. 11, leaving Otego at 8:50 a. m.; No. 15, leaving Otego at 12:30 p. m.; and No. 23, leaving Otego at 4:30 p. m. will be operated.

Southbound—Trains No. 6, leaving Otego at 7:15 a. m.; and arriving at Otego at 9:15 a. m.; train No. 18, leaving Otego at 1 p. m.; and arriving at Otego at 2:30 p. m.; and train No. 24, leaving Otego at 5:30 p. m. and arriving at Otego at 7:30 p. m. will run.

Between Hartwick and Otego only, No. 4, leaving Hartwick at 7:20 a. m. and arriving in Otego at 8:10 a. m.; and train No. 12, leaving Otego at 1:40 p. m. and arriving in Hartwick at 10:35 p. m. will be in operation.

In addition to regular through trains local cars will leave Chestnut street station for West Otego at 6:50 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; and 4:10 p. m.; and for East Otego at 9:10 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.; and 10:30 p. m.

L. D. DONALD, General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 23, 1919.

Trains are due to leave Otego as follows:

1:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday; 2:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m. daily except Sunday; 1:10 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between R. J. Warren and Bertie J. Weber and done a general cargo and repair business as well as a retail and hotel business in the purchase and sale of automobiles and machinery at 40 Market street in the city of Otego, Ulster county, N. Y., under the firm name and style of "Otego Sales Company," is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. All bills receivable and all bills payable by the partnership are to be paid to and by said R. J. Warren who succeeds to the business of the partnership as the partner and who will continue to conduct the said business under the name and style of Otego Sales Company at 40 Market street in the City of Otego, N. Y.

Dated March 1, 1920.

R. J. Warren, Partner.

Bertie J. Weber.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the County of Ulster, Surrogate of the County of Otego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eugene W. Linn, deceased, late of the city of Otego, Ulster county, New York, to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned administrator of the estate, Charles W. Linn, at the office of the said administrator, at the City of Otego, in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, 1920.

Dated September 15th, 1919.

Charles W. Linn, Administrator.

Frank C. Hamilton, Attorney for Administrator.

Otego, N. Y.

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GERMAN DRAWS DISMAL PICTURE

Lot of the Educated Classes Is Sorry One.

SHRINK FROM MANUAL LABOR

Deprived of Offices and With Professions Overcrowded They Balk at Work—An Official Warning Against Studying Medicine Is Issued—Engineers Are Advised to Dig Ditches—Students Find Little Encouragement.

The economic distress of Germany has made the lot of the educated classes a sorry one, and those who are about to begin their studies have little to encourage them to persist along those lines. A dismal picture of the effect of their present disabilities is drawn by Josef Hofmuller in the Sueddeutsche Monatshefte, from which it was summarized in the Frankfurter Zeitung and has been printed in this country in School Life, the official publication of the Bureau of Education.

Three immediate effects of the war are presented as deterrents to the exercise of really ambitious effort. As the higher military career is now out of the question, the military calling ceases to exist for graduates of the higher educational institutions. This makes thousands of positions formerly occupied by officers non-existent. The wiping out of the German navy affects similarly the positions formerly held by naval officers. More than that, many of the young officers who otherwise would have remained in the military service are compelled to resign and look for positions in civil service.

Then there is another factor. Through the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, the German-Polish, the German-Czechish, and the German-Danish territories, the offices hitherto held by Germans are lost to them. Moreover, the German officials in those provinces become dependent on similar places which must be vacated for them in Germany. This aggravates the outlook of a larger number of young officials, who will thus be placed in subordinate positions under them.

The third element which will affect the educated classes is pointed out to be the impoverishment of Germany which will cause the practice of strictest economy in all branches of state and public organizations, and will affect the number of positions, the salaries, the chances for a pension, and the like. The impoverishment is shown also to be trenching on the so-called free callings. It must find expression in a tremendous deflection of capital and a large emigration of labor. The various technical callings, the large branches of industry, the banks, the insurance agencies, private officials down to the lowest-salaried office clerks, will be thus affected. It is said. Retrenchments are also expected in the luxury, and primarily in the literary and artistic callings like architecture, music, literature, journalism, opera, stage, and various other theatricals, but also in the more expensive and therefore better recompensed house industry.

Professions Are Overcrowded.

"The so-called better professions are already overcrowded as result of the oversupply of labor," says the writer. "This surplus will be increasing in the course of the next few years in the measure as the number of positions will be each month decreasing."

"In the year 1914 the Bavarian Kultusminister, von Kinding, speaking about the prospects of the teaching profession, gave the following official data regarding the length of time it took candidates to be appointed to offices: Philologists, (ancient) 10 years; mathematicians, 12; philologists, (modern) 13; students of German literature, 10; natural scientists, 18; draftsmen, 12. It is surprising how anybody yet finds courage to take up teaching when it is necessary to wait for an appointment till the thirty-fifth birthday. Besides, the salary of an assistant is 15 marks per month and the length of service in that capacity approximately five years. A young person must thus expect to draw 25 marks per month only when he reaches the age of 34. (At the present time a master in a brewery draws 300 marks a month.)

"Warnings against the taking up of medical studies issued by the Munich military board of physicians appear in the press at the present time. The prospects of physicians have been most discouraging by a wide extension of health insurance which restricts private practice by the ever-increasing quick treatment, the immigration of German physicians from abroad, and from the enlarged territories in the west and east, and by the abolition of the posts of ship physicians. Since the beginning of the war 5,000 physicians were certified in an emergency. Because of a considerable oversupply the physicians suffer materially from financial distress."

"The lot of the lawyers, the writer points out, is not a happy one, for young lawyers are already asking for out-of-work donations. The few fortunate receive 200 marks per month, and only recently examination graduates were advertising in the newspapers and were glad to secure secretarial positions in some district court for an annual salary of 2,400 marks. As for the church, many officers have already applied for admission, but the prospects for advancement are unfavorable and will become more so in the future as a result of the heavy taxation and the prospective separation of church and state.

Turned Away Daily.

"Engineers," says the writer, "among whom were some with high attainment, were told by a good authority to whom they applied for advice to try to find work as ditch diggers. An American would do it immediately. But our Germans show so much

pluck? Every bank director asserts that he turns off dully dozens of applicants, among them a large number of former officers. We must take into account that in the future the new numerous banks and bank branches will be greatly reduced. There will be in the future fewer banks, as there will be fewer government positions, fewer courts, gymnasia, real schools, factories; for each position in these banks, courts, schools and factories there will be, however, more applicants.

"Nor will houses be erected as before. The cheap houses, so much in need at present, will be built after a certain model; there will be no money for large state, community, or private buildings. Everywhere the same thing will be repeated—workmen will find rooms easily, but not so the engineers; there will be need for a large number of locksmiths and engine-fitters, also mechanics, but not for men with technical education; bricklayers are desirable, but not architects. These are the conditions that the war did not bring about but that it did accentuate. Considered closely, the outlook is not so very discouraging. The watchword reads 'Hands—not heads!' The Germans will adjust themselves to these conditions with great difficulty, as until very recent times they were bent on developing their minds at the expense of their hands. With an overdeveloped organized system we had too many universities and too many schools of a higher type.

"The German people are more inclined to have their fate rationed out rather than to take it into their own hands. The great number of higher institutions simply strengthened this fatal inclination. Incredible things were expected on the strength of a one-year certificate; in reality these privileges were worth nothing more than mere cards without the corresponding amount of merit. Instead of letting the young persons practice as soon as possible, we lengthened the courses of study wherever we could. There was no end to university studies."

PLANES TO RACE IN ALASKA

Trail to Be Broken for Mail Service to Seattle.

Landing sites, floats and other facilities, are being sought in Juneau, Ketchikan and other southeastern Alaska cities for seaplanes which will participate in a proposed air race between Seattle and southeastern Alaska next summer.

The Aero Club of the Northwest, with headquarters in Seattle, is making arrangements for the race. Prizes totaling \$25,000 may be offered, according to advices reaching Juneau. Already two well-known aviators, Cliff Durant, formerly prominent automobile race driver, and Capt. Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, non-stop trans-Atlantic flyer, have stated they may enter the race.

Alaskans are hoping that the airplane racers will break trail for mail service to Seattle. Mail to the States at present is shipped as freight and weeks could be saved in some places if airplanes were used.

HAITIANS STILL SAVAGES

Marine Tells of Hair-Raising Episodes—West Indian Isle.

John Page of Sac City, Ia., declares that savagery and cannibalism are common in the republic of Haiti.

Page served there with the marines and has told relatives and friends here of some hair-raising episodes that marked service for Uncle Sam in the West Indian isle, indicating that as much excitement was experienced there as anywhere in the world war zone.

Page claims that he discovered that the citizens of the republic are really savages, believing in voodooism, involving witchcraft, snake worship and human sacrifice. Cannibalism and other South Sea Island practices are indulged in in the interior, according to his statements.

Solitudes of the Earth.

The Bushmanland desert, in southwest Africa, is but little known. A few nomads—some of European and some of mixed descent—hang on its fringe. Here and there mat-house villages, whose dwellers depend on the sparse bounty of the sky, will perhaps be found for a season. Otherwise it is a barren desert of 50,000 square miles.

Wanted Smell to Materialize.

John had been taken by his mother for a long ride to see an old aunt who was slow in getting the dinner on the table. John was hungry and could smell the dinner. Finally, in order to hurry things a little, he eloped to the aunt and said: "I'll be as glad when I can taste that smell, won't you?"

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FRENCH CLAME YANKS BECAUSE PRICES LEAP

Friendly American Invasion Sets
New Standard and Makes
Trouble.

"C'est de guerre," was favorite answer to all complaints in France during and for some time after the war. If a tire on your taxi blew out, if the meat was poor, if the baby cried at 2 a. m., if you had to pay double price for an article, it was blamed on the war.

The Frenchman simply shrugged his shoulders and said: "C'est le guerre." But now the expression has given way to a new one:

"C'est le American."

Everything is blamed on the Americans now.

France has not recovered from the recent friendly American invasion. The free-spending American was regarded as a particularly bright mark to shoot at even before the war. And then when the American soldier, the best paid on earth, came along and virtually threw his money away, the wily French shopkeeper, restaurant proprietor, cafe owner and cabby reached out his hand and gathered it in.

After a while three grades of prices were established—the lowest for the French soldier, the next for the French civilian, and—ah, the next—for the American soldier and the American civilian.

With the war a thing of the past—prices have gone up to the American standard, and some Frenchmen, through association with Americans, have learned to dispose of their money with an utter abandon which was not even dreamed of during the war.

That is what the friendly American invasion has done to France, and that is why the shopkeeper, the worker, the clerk and his sweetheart shrug their shoulders when things go wrong financially at home.

"C'est le American."

MEXICO TO MAKE OWN GUNS
Will Turn Out Cannon on Formula Perfected by Two Native Army Engineers.

Mexico City.—Mexico, which has found it necessary to import its artillery for years, expects soon to manufacture its own field pieces. Two Mexican army engineers have perfected a formula for tempering steel for cannon, and when the installation of three electric furnaces in the national arsenal is completed the first guns will be turned out.

Wonder: il Worm.
Little Jeanette was in the park with her grandmother when she saw a "d-d-long-legs" for the first time. "Oh, gramma!" she cried, "here is a worm that walks on his whiskers with his face in the middle."

Dining room girl wanted at once. Twentieth Century lunch room. Adv. 17

Easily made, quickly served and truly appreciated. Biwa Japan's best tea. Adv. 51

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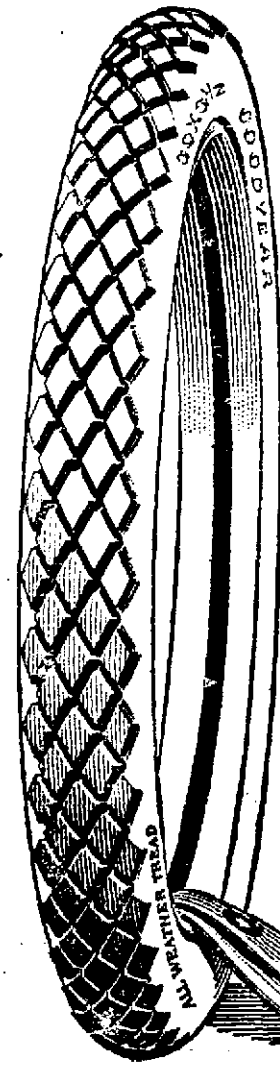
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